

PEACE FESTIVAL

Carnegie Opposed to Bigger Navies

NEW YORK, March 25.—The growing tendency towards bigger and more formidable navies shown by the United States, was denounced last night by Andrew Carnegie at the international peace festival held at Carnegie hall under the auspices of the Peace society of the city of New York.

"Never before in the history of the world," said Mr. Carnegie, "have the leading powers been engaged in building the construction of engines of destruction, to the extent that they are now. An explanation of this deplorable condition is to be found in the famous blunder of the government of Britain in creating a new class of battleships, the so-called 'Dreadnoughts' which have a displacement of 20,000 tons.

"A short time ago, England had a navy which was estimated as being five times more powerful than that of Germany. In order to remain the unchallenged mistress of the seas, she had to do what was to avoid increasing in size and armament of vessels. Strange to say a cabinet was found which approved what amounted to a revolution in naval armaments and at once reduced to comparative worthlessness the 400 efficient vessels then constituting the British navy. With the building of British 'Dreadnoughts' came the building of German ships of equivalent displacement and destructiveness. President Roosevelt ordered all his admirals to secure a limit to the size of battleships but to no avail."

Mr. Carnegie approved the suggestion recently made by a writer in the United States Gazette of London, that the fleets of Great Britain and of the United States be used exclusively for the purpose of guaranteeing the American possessions in the Pacific and the American fleet to guarantee British possessions in the Atlantic, but he suggested that it become operative only after the action involved with either Great Britain or the United States had refused to submit its advance to peaceful arbitration.

Mr. Carnegie advanced the theory that no one or two nations should be permitted to disturb the peace of the world.

PASTOR'S CLASS

Held Annual Reunion and Banquet

The 2nd annual banquet and reunion of the pastor's bible class of the First Unitarian Congregational church was held in the vestry of the church last evening. There was a good sized attendance and after the banquet there were brief addresses by Rev. E. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church, Rev. A. Frederic Dunne of the Highland Congregational church, Rev. George E. Tomkinson, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, and Earl F. Farnham, James Stuart Murphy was toastmaster.

There was singing during the evening by Miss Roxie Henderson, Miss Mamie McCreedy and William Wilson. Miss Elsie M. Craig was the pianist, and Walter W. Coburn, the organist.

The officers of the class are: the following named: Teacher, Rev. George E. Tomkinson; president, Frank W. Craig; vice president, C. T. Upson; secretary, C. T. Upson; and assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George B. Ellingwood.

- Best Epsom Salts.....5c lb.
- Licorice Compound.....4 oz. 10c
- Best Witch Hazel.....15c pt.
- Imported Bay Rum.....35c pt.
- Pure Borax.....10c lb.
- Rae's Best Olive Oil.....45c pt.
- Castor Oil.....17c pt.
- Camphor Gum.....75c lb.
- Listerine.....25c, 45c, 75c
- Hydrogen Peroxide.....40c lb.
- Citrate Magnesia.....40c lb.
- Phosphate Soda.....20c lb.
- Pure Cream Tartar.....35c lb.

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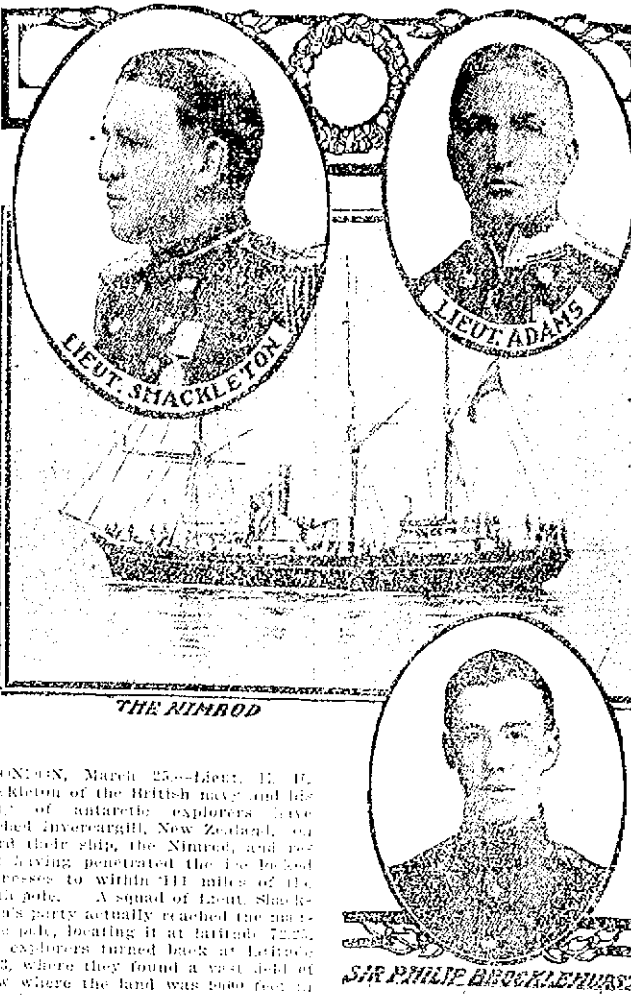
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THE NIMROD

LIEUT. SHACKLETON

LIEUT. ADAMS

SIR PHILIP BROOKLEHURST

LONDON, March 25.—Lieut. R. R. Shackleton of the British navy and his party of Antarctic explorers, have reached Invercargill, New Zealand, on board their ship, the Nimrod, and report having penetrated the ice-bound passages to within 111 miles of the south pole. A squad of Lieut. Shackleton's party actually reached the magnetic pole, located it at latitude 72° 52'. The explorers turned back at latitude 82° 52', where they found a vast field of snow, a lack of provisions and the need to kill and eat the ponies and to draw their sledges, and they turned back when their goal was almost in sight because they were starving and almost exhausted. The magnetic journey covered a distance of 175 miles. The expedition left England in July, 1907, and started on the overland trip from But point on Nov. 1, 1908.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Immediately after Willie Whitla had seen Doyle and the woman suspected of having kidnapped him at the central police station Wednesday afternoon, they were taken to the county court house and appeared before the grand jury. They were examined for the purpose of aiding the jury in its attempt to find an indictment against them. The charge, under the laws of Ohio, against them, if an indictment is found, will be blackmail. This is based upon the payment of the \$1000 ransom by Mr. Whitla.

As Doyle and the woman are held on suspicion only, an indictment will afford a means of formally placing them under arrest and then they can be held indefinitely.

As the prisoners have not waived extradition they will be held for two or three days until the necessary papers for their removal to Sharon can be arranged by the governors of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Whitla, accompanied by Mrs. Whitla, their son and daughter, Willie and Salina, a boy schoolmate of Willie, Harry Parker, a brother of Mrs. Whitla, Harry Slater, Chief of Police of Cleveland, and a detachment of the Cleveland police, left for Sharon, Pa., at 10 o'clock yesterday. It is supposed to be to identify the two persons, if possible. Immediately after their arrival they went to the Hollenden hotel.

Clash with Police Chief

Two private detectives, who represented Mr. Whitla, first went to the police station to see Chief of Police Keller for clearance for the identification. At once there was a clash. The chief would not admit the detectives, saying he would have nothing to do with them, but would call only with Whitla and his son.

This was reported to Whitla and a heated dispute occurred, which resulted in a fight to the point where the identification was made. Whitla telephoned to the chief of police from the hotel that he was ready and that he was ready to go to the chief. Chief Keller's refusal to let the chief of police go to the hotel, where the man was being held, and that Whitla could see him there if he could be assisted in the presentation of the man and woman in custody.

Mr. Whitla then went to the police station, but was not allowed to see the man. He was then taken to the hotel, where he was held. He was then taken to the hotel, where he was held. He was then taken to the hotel, where he was held.

Great Crowd on Hand

The movements of the Whitla party were greatly hampered at the hotel. A large crowd of people gathered in the depot when they arrived, and a number of people followed the party. At the police station the crowd was so large that the party was held back. When leaving the station Mr. Whitla was surrounded by a large crowd of people. The police were unable to keep the crowd back, and the party was held back. When leaving the station Mr. Whitla was surrounded by a large crowd of people. The police were unable to keep the crowd back, and the party was held back.

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The Style Show Occurs Friday, March 26

This Means an Opening Display of Correct Styles for the Spring Season

The progressiveness which characterizes this store and the high business ideals which it constantly maintains will be emphatically demonstrated in the completeness of this display and the thoroughness of its preparation.

In the Millinery Section
We Will Show
100 Real Paris Hats

The store for quality and style extends a cordial invitation to the people of Lowell and vicinity to be present Friday and inspect this grand style exposition.

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The newest ideas in Costumes, One-Piece Dresses, Tailor Made Suits, Coats and Waists with an unequalled showing of elegant attire for Misses' and Children.

THE BOSTONIA ORCHESTRA

BELLE YEATON RENFREW, Conductor



Several members of this famous organization will furnish a concert of classical and popular music from 2.15 until 5.15 Friday afternoon. Only such goods as have the stamp of newness and correctness have representation in this style show and only worthy qualities have a part in this spring time exhibit. EVERYBODY WELCOME. Yours for Style and Quality,

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A SENSATION

IS PROMISED WHEN FACTS BECOME KNOWN

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GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION BY SCHOOLS CHORUS

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JAMES S. HASTINGS

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HEAD OF POLICE

Says He Was Offered
\$600,000 Bribe

NEW YORK, March 25.—A dishonest man holding the position of police commissioner in New York might easily become a millionaire in a few months, so great are the opportunities for illicit gains, according to a statement yesterday by Commissioner Bingham.

During Mr. Bingham's first year in the office, he said, a single bribe of \$600,000 a year was offered him. If he would protect certain criminal interests, "Compliance with the condition of the offer," he added, "would have been entirely of a negative matter—all they wanted was to be let alone."

Commissioner Bingham was worked up over the refusal of the city aldermen to vote him an appropriation of \$100,000 for a secret service to investigate black hand crimes and other matters. He referred to the sum as a paltry one compared with the amounts which the criminal interests are willing to pay to obstruct and prevent the operation of the law.

"This job of police commissioner," he said, "for example, would be a regular gold mine to a dishonest official. If it were put up at auction to the highest bidder, a man could well afford to pay \$1,000,000 for a year's opportunity to accept what the criminal classes would be only too glad to offer."

Then he referred to the \$600,000 offer which he had received when he first took up the office.

"The offer was of course carefully guarded," he said. "It came from a suave gentleman who knew how to handle words to perfection and was able to make his hearer understand what was meant without leaving himself open to any unpleasant after-effects."

"I listened until I understood what the fellow was about. Then I gave him such a talking to that he will never forget his visit here as long as he lives. I've not heard from him since."

Col. Bingham declined to give the name of the man who had made the offer, nor would he say what interests had sought protection. It was rumored later in the day that Dist. Atty. Jerome would investigate the charges made by Mr. Bingham.

SUE BEEF TRUST

Stockholders Ask for
\$1,220,000

NEW YORK, March 25.—The National packing company, the holding concern for the so-called beef trust, and Frederick Joseph, the president of the New York butchers' dressed meat company, were made defendants in the supreme court yesterday by officers of "the minority stockholders' association of the New York butchers' dressed meat company" in a suit for \$1,220,000.

The complainants allege that the company was organized to compete with the allied interests and has been the victim of collusion between Joseph and the trust; that the prices at which it buys and sells are really dictated by supposed rivals and that New York city is in the grip of a beef monopoly.

LICENSE BOARD

Appeals From Decision
of Mayor White

LAWRENCE, March 25.—Attorney Wm. J. Bradley, in behalf of License Commissioners D. E. McCarthy, James Clifford, Jr. and Benjamin F. Mitchell, yesterday filed a petition with Judge Gaskill in the superior court asking for a review of the charges laid against the license board by Mayor White, upon which charges the board was removed.

The petition sets forth the facts of charges being laid, a so-called partial hearing held and removal of the board ordered. It declares that each petitioner is aggrieved by the rulings of the mayor in the admission of evidence at the hearing and by the manner in which the hearing was conducted and by the findings of the mayor and by his order of removal.

ARE DIVORCED

HOWELLS NEVER SPOKE TO
WIFE AFTER MARRIAGE

WHEELING, W. Va., March 25.—In the court of common pleas at St. Clairsville, Belmont county, ten miles west of this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Howells secured an absolute divorce yesterday from Dr. J. O. Howells of Bridgeport, Conn., on the ground of desertion. The defendant did not appear.

This is one of the strangest cases, socially, this section has ever had. The wedding, which took place eight years ago, was notable for the attendance of all the swell set. Mrs. Howells, who was formerly Elizabeth Hunter, a member of one of the oldest Wheeling families, and courted by many, was won by Dr. Howells after a courtship of several years.

From the day the wedding took place husband and wife never spoke to each other. Friends tried to effect a reconciliation, but in spite of all their plans, nothing came of it. No person ever knew what came between the couple. The separation and divorce is one of the mysteries that may never be revealed.

Mrs. Howells, it is said, will marry a western millionaire in a few weeks. The coming wedding, however, had nothing at all to do with the divorce and separation.

The strange feature of the case is that the couple were known to be highly infatuated with each other before marriage and their friends were in the habit of commenting upon the perfect union they would make. What caused the wide breach between them directly after their marriage may never be known.

HIRAM MAXIM

EXPLAINS HIS GUN SILENCER TO
LEGISLATORS

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—Before the assembly codes committee yesterday Hiram P. Maxim, inventor of fire arms and president of the Maxim silent fire arms Co. of New York, fired a rifle and a revolver into a box of sand, both with and without silencers, to demonstrate his invention. The silencer cannot be of benefit to criminals, since it does not entirely prevent the sound of firing.

Mr. Maxim appeared in opposition to the Jones bill, which makes it a felony to make or sell any noiseless apparatus for use in connection with a rifle or other fire arms except to military or to civil authorities. He said the purpose of his silencer was to make shooting comfortable and that there was much misconception about noiseless guns.

Assemblyman Joseph, in support of his bill, read letters from a number of district attorneys and public officials, including Police Commissioner Bingham of New York city, favoring the measure. Mr. Maxim said later that few, if any, of these men had tested the silencer.

HOLY NAME

OF ST. PETER'S TO PREPARE FOR
COMMUNION DAY

The Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church will hold an important meeting in the fair hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when plans for the quarterly communion in April will be discussed. Already plans have been arranged by the breakfast committee for the breakfast following the communion, and it is desirable that every member attend tonight's meeting. The April communion Sunday of the society will also be held at the members an opportunity to comply with their Easter duty, and the officers of the society particularly Rev. Fr. Burns, anticipate a large attendance at tonight's meeting. The matter of a new vestment may be definitely brought before the meeting in the shape of a revised form drawn up by Rev. Fr. John J. Coyne. A fairly yet interesting meeting is expected.

CHURCH BURNED

DEFECTIVE WIRING SAID TO
HAVE CAUSED FIRE

STONHAM, March 25.—The Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of Common and Central streets was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by fire and water late yesterday afternoon. The church, which is valued at \$20,000, is situated on the building and furnace lots. The cause is ascribed to defective insulation, as the fire started where the electric wires enter the building.



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Spring Millinery

Friday, March 26

Miss Kathryn Frances Sullivan

Of Boston

Has been secured as a model to display the finest and largest display of Millinery ever shown in Lowell. Miss Sullivan will show these hats at intervals from 2.45 to 6.15 afternoon, and 7.30 to 9.30 evening. The Boston Post of March 7, has the following regarding Miss Sullivan:—

"Tall, slender, with deep gray eyes, Miss Kathryn Sullivan is today the most envied girl in New England, for it was she who was selected to enact the Easter bide at the annual exhibition of the dressmakers' convention, held in Horticultural Hall."

An Orchestra will furnish music for Afternoon and Evening

ALL ARE WELCOME

WILL NOT STRIKE

Miners Ordered to Re-
main at Work

SCRANTON, Pa., March 25.—Last night, after confirming the demands already presented to the operators, the anthracite miners in convention voted to remain at work after April 1 and to allow the union's district executive boards in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania to continue their efforts to reach an agreement satisfactory to the men. The miners were instructed by the convention to stay at work until otherwise notified by the official representatives of the three anthracite districts, and the executive boards were instructed to negotiate an agreement upon such basis as the boards in their judgment believe the conditions warranted.

The evening session of the convention was opened by President Lewis, who at once called for the report of the special committee to define the policy of the anthracite miners. The report was read by Secretary George Hartlin of Shamokin.

Upon the reading of the report there was silence in the hall, which was broken by President Lewis, who asked if there were any remarks. A delegate named its adoption which motion was quickly seconded. For a moment it looked as if the most important report of the convention would go to a vote without debate, but a delegate arose and asked what would happen if the operators would not let the miners go to work after April 1st.

President Lewis replied: "If the employers will not let the men continue at work, the responsibility for the suspension will rest upon the operators." The convention then proceeded to discuss the report.

The discussion drifted into a recital of grievances by delegates. Much of this was of a technical character. Many of the delegates complained that wages were reduced on new work, that work men did not always get paid for the work they did and that the price of two kinds of powder had been increased 25 and 40 cents since the last agreement was signed.

The discussion lasted until 10.25 o'clock when the motion to adopt the report was put. President Lewis de-

clared the report unanimously carried and there was applause.

A resolution was adopted to observe April 1st as a holiday in commemoration of the anniversary of the adoption of the eight hour day in the soft coal regions.

President Lewis then recognized Secretary Hartlin, who read a resolution which provided that if no agreement was reached with the operators in proof of the justice of the demands the representatives of the anthracite mine workers should authorize the miners' committee to seek to petition President Taft to appoint a commission to look into and investigate the conditions as they now exist and as they existed at the time the commission's awards were put into effect.

It was noted that this resolution he referred to the three executive boards. This was adopted. The final speech of the night was made by President Lewis, who told the men to stand together and to mutually support their representatives.

With a final word to the delegates to "go home and build up the organization," the convention adjourned.

WARREN C. SHAW

Lowell Boy Won Prize
at Dartmouth

HANOVER, N. H., March 25.—Dartmouth undergraduates participated in two prize speaking contests last night, the annual class of 1876 and Rollins prizes being being awarded the winners. Debating upon the subject "Resolved, that in New Hampshire a direct primary law should be enacted," Ralph J. Richardson, '04, of Fairmount, Minn., was awarded first prize in the former contest, Ralph L. Theller, '09, of Cambridge, Mass., was awarded second prize, speaking on the same subject.

In the trial for the Rollins prize, A. C. Keough, '11, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with a "piece for Cuba" carried off first honors. Kenneth F. Clark, '11, of Brooklyn, and Warren C. Shaw, '10, of Lowell, Mass., received second and third prizes respectively. The judges of both debates were Francis H. Edmund of Winchester, Harry M. Merrill of Manchester, and Edwin S. Cook of Concord, N. H., all members of the New Hampshire legislature.

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HENRY K. RIPLEY

Of No. Chelmsford Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud

BOSTON, March 25.—Seven men representing prominent concerns in the structural steel trade, yesterday surrendered to the police in connection with indictments recently returned by the grand jury, charging conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston. The men are: Albert S. Miller, Jr., of Worcester; Elmer F. Smith of Marion, Mass.; Charles M. Penney of Dorchester; Frank E. White of Malden; John G. Witham of South Scituate; Henry C. Collins of North Chelmsford. Promptly upon their surrender the men were placed under arrest and shortly afterward were taken to the superior court, where they were held in lieu of \$2000 for trial. All were held in lieu of \$2000 for trial and each furnished bonds. Today's developments were much of a surprise in business circles in this city, although it had been reported that a number of conspiracy indictments in connection with alleged frauds upon the city of Boston revealed by the investigation of the finance commission which recently went out of existence, although Tuesday Frederick L. Rock, representing a Boston steel concern, gave himself up under such an indictment.

At the court house yesterday it was understood that still other steel men would take action similar to that of those in court yesterday and today as

It was reported that the number of indictments in these cases was 15. Of the men arrested, Penney, White and Smith are connected with the G. F. Smith Iron Co. at Rensselaer, N. Y. Miller is with the Eastern Bridge & Structural company, Dorchester. Witham with the New England Structural company of Everett, Ripley with the Chelmsford Iron company of Malden and Collins of the Berlin Construction company of Berlin, Conn. Rock, who was arrested Tuesday, is president of the Croft Iron works of East Boston.

The indictment against the accused charges "conspiracy to cheat and defraud by agreeing to unreasonably restrain trade and fair competition, and to secure for steel structures by collusion a price of a fair price."

The cases which developed yesterday are connected with the "Boston plan" which was brought to public notice by the finance commission which in the course of its investigation discovered that collusive bids for work were offered the city of Boston by agreement of the firms interested.

The evidence was placed before the district attorney and last year several "conspiracy indictments" were found against men connected with firms who had made bids for certain repair work done for the city. Pleas of guilty were made in these cases, restitution was made to the city and the firms paid.

GREAT BRITAIN ACCEPTS GIFT

LONDON, March 25.—Great Britain has accepted the offer made by New Zealand to give the empire free of cost a fully equipped Dreadnought. Announcing the acceptance of this gift in the commons Premier Asquith read a telegram sent to New Zealand, expressing the government's warmest gratitude for this generous and patriotic offer.

INDICTMENTS WERE DISMISSED

NEW YORK, March 25.—Supreme Court Justice Blanchard yesterday dismissed the indictments found by the grand jury in December, 1907, against George Perkins and Charles Fairchild as officials of the New York Life Insurance Co. There were six indictments against each, charging forgery in the third degree found following the investigation of insurance matters by the Armstrong committee.

HAMMOND HELD

In Connection With a Woman's Death

BROCKTON, March 25.—Pending investigation as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Ethel Lamphere, aged 23, of North Easton, the Brockton police yesterday arrested William J. Hammond of Brockton, aged 23. Chief of Police Costello of North Easton was notified of the woman's condition Tuesday afternoon and immediately notified the Brockton police. Inspector Grace and Chief Costello Tuesday afternoon interviewed relatives of Mrs. Lamphere and physicians. It is said she gave the police information relating to the case. She died at midnight, in agony, after an illness of several days.

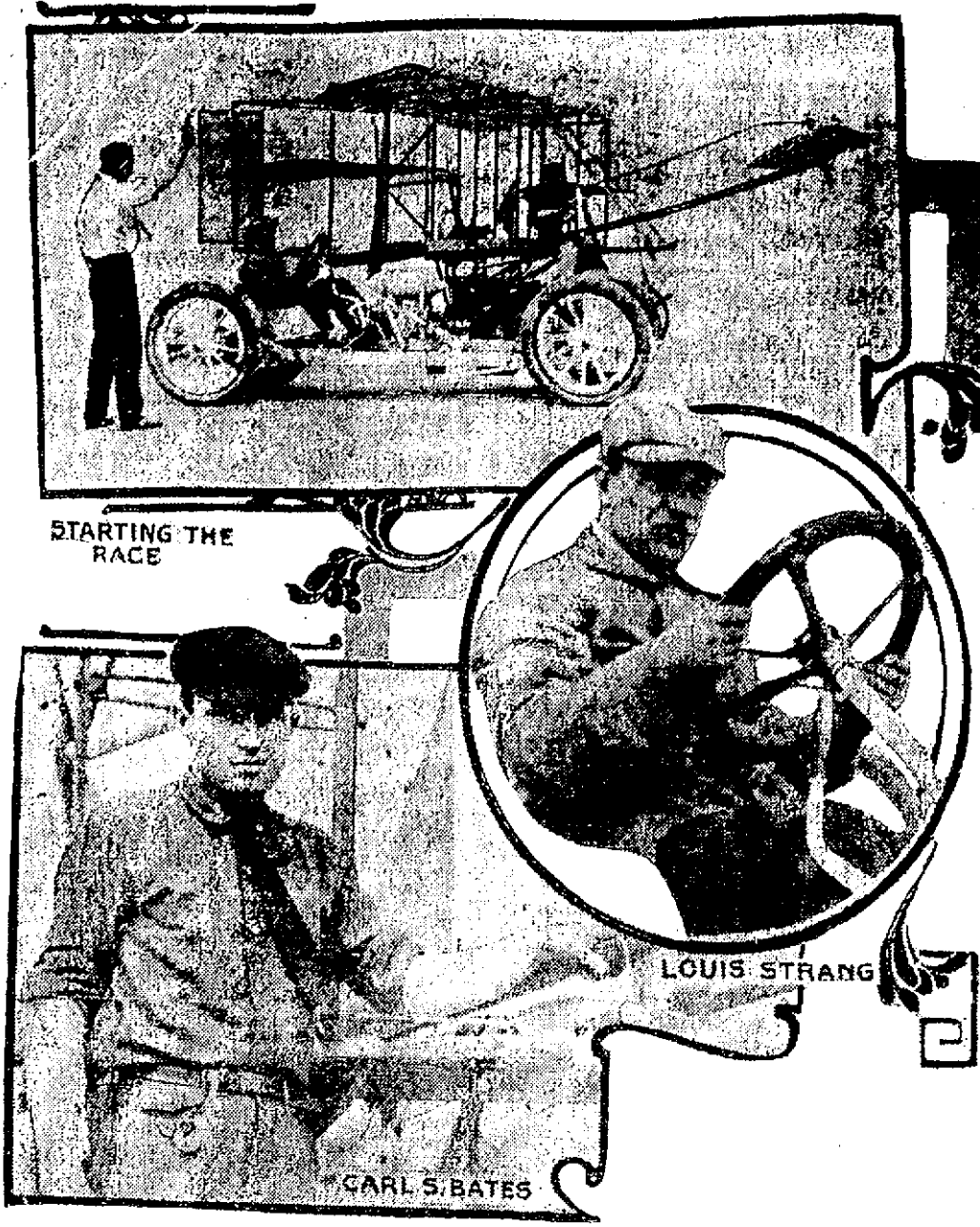
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DRIVERS AND SCENE OF NOVEL RACE

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 25.—The hundreds of automobile enthusiasts who have been watching the auto races at Daytona beach, Fla., were treated to several novel speed contests between an automobile and an airplane. The flying machine is the invention of Carl S. Bates, a Chicago boy, and was driven by him in many successful flights along the sand course.

Bates built the machine and, arriving unheralded at Daytona one day, unpacked it and promptly began sailing up and down the beach. A speed of fifty miles an hour was easy for the airplane, and a series of races between the Bates machine and a fast automobile driven by Louis Strang, the "speed demon," was arranged. The

BASEBALL NOTES.

Leifield is now the only left-hand pitcher in line with the Pirates. In the first game between Washington and Detroit, Unglaub and Freeman got four of the eight hits that the senators made off pitchers Willett and E. Jones of Detroit.

Montie Cross, who is managing Kansas City, has 25 players and material for a pennant winner. But he has not yet heard from Pat Flaherty, he says, or from catcher Lou Ritter.

George Wilbur maintains that he did not weaken on the salary question with the Giants, but that they acceded to his demand. Christy Mathewson also has been satisfied and may have wished that he had given Mike Donlin that \$5000.

In Philadelphia 25 years ago Billy Sharps' Athletics opened up the grounds and proceeded to win the championship pennant. Connie Mack runs 25, which is twice 15, a good

men and expects his team to duplicate Sharps' performance.

Through the underground railroad comes the suggestion that there will soon be news of trades by the Boston Doves. Bowerman has been trying to make deals all winter, and one or two are likely to go through before his team leaves Augusta next week.

Exchanges are filled with stories to the effect that, now that Jake Stahl is playing in old-time form at first base for the Red Sox, Danzig will probably be sent to Providence. Pres. Taylor is authority for the statement that Danzig will be with the Red Sox this season.

John Heydler, the acting president of the National league, says that no fewer than 7500 baseballs were used in the league games last year. There are 710 games scheduled in the league each year, which would make an average of 10 balls to a game, which seems pretty high.

Joe Tinker is due to leave Chicago for Chance's camp today, and the manager also has almost convinced Johnny Evers that the Cubs' chances for another pennant will be but not less the shifty second baseman changes his mind about waiting until June before joining the team.

At the American league headquarters yesterday nothing was known of Fred Lake's intention to make a deal for "Wild Bill" Donovan of the Tigers. However, the affairs of the club are in Fred Lake's hands, and he is at liberty to make any deal he wishes.

Hugh Duffy wasn't a very welcome visitor at the Providence Eastern league headquarters in Boston yesterday. He touched Pres. Crowley for a little advance money for the boys, with the result that Mr. Crowley says he will now buy a four-cylinder instead of a six-cylinder automobile.

Cantillon is far from satisfied with the way Gansley and Clymer have shown up for the senators, but "Buck" Freeman and Bob Unglaub have been doing a lot of hitting. All around the circle the Red Sox disciples have been doing great work in the spring practice, but the season's showing of the men who have been let out by Pres. Taylor has brought few regrets that they were made that shifted them away from the Huntington avenue grounds.



MANAGER LAJOIE OF CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, March 25.—"Larruping Larry" Lajoie's Cleveland Naps are the ante-season favorites for the American league pennant. The general opinion among the rival managers in San Francisco is that the Naps will present the strongest aggregation of baseball players that has represented Cleveland in the American league in years. With the return to Elmer Flick, the Naps' star outfielder, who was out of the game all last year, in good condition to play and the possible chance of Terry Turner's lame arm coming around after an, coupled with the strengthening of the catching department by the addition of the youngsters Eastern and Lund, the Naps will present a formidable team. Lajoie has constantly improved as a manager, and with the sound advice to be seen from Coach Jim McGuire and the veteran pitcher, Cy Young, the Naps should not suffer from any managerial blunders.

MAYOR AND PUTNAM

Are Having an Argument Over a Stone Wall

Mayor Brown and Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, are having at it over a stone wall. A good deal can be said on both sides but up to date the most has been said on the mayor's side, though the wall is said to be stronger on Putnam's side. Mr. Putnam says there is no truth in the statement that he built the wall to protect himself against the mayor's attacks.

The mayor contends that the wall should have been built in Middlesex street instead of in Wood street and if it is a fact that it was originally intended to build the wall in Middlesex street there surely ought to be some explanation coming as to why the wall was built in Wood street, and in order to make what apology is offered by Mr. Putnam we will have to hark back to last year when a resolution was passed to widen and straighten Middlesex street from its junction with Pawtucket street to the Chelmsford town line.

Charlie Morse was superintendent of streets at that time and he started the work. When Mr. Putnam jumped into Mr. Morse's shoes, at the request of the men who are now trying to pull his shoes off, he continued the work and then came the stone wall question that was built by Mr. Putnam in Wood street on property owned by one Joseph Bowers.

Mr. Putnam talked with Mr. Bowers and the latter told him that if the city would build the stone wall in Wood street that he would take care of Middlesex street. It was incumbent upon the city if the stone wall in Middlesex street was removed to replace the wall, and as the length of wall that Mr. Bowers asked for in Wood street was less than half the length of the Middlesex street wall. Mr. Putnam allowed that the city was getting the best end of it, and to Mr. Bowers he said: "It's a bargain." The stones used to build the wall in Wood street were taken from the Middlesex street wall. It was simply a question of dragging them across the lot.

"Wood street," said Mr. Putnam, "is a public street, the lines of which must soon be defined. When this is done the remainder of the old wall must be straightened and built on the new line, but the piece of wall that I have built will remain because it is built on the lines as they will be defined. I consider the work economically done and for the best interests of the city."

It was stated today that Mayor Brown intends to put this wall matter to the city council as another "horrible example" of Mr. Putnam's unfitness for the position of superintendent of streets. He says that Mr. Putnam had no right to spend the city's money in the construction of a wall on private property.

WATCHMAN HELD UP

Bold Robbery at Moore's Baldwin Mill

Patrick Murphy, night watchman at George C. Moore's Baldwin mill at North Chelmsford, was held up, assaulted and robbed of the loose change in his pockets Saturday night by three unknown men while attending his duties in the mill.

Mr. Murphy was in the boiler room shortly after 7 o'clock looking at the fires when three men suddenly sprang upon him from a place of concealment and proceeded to pummel him into submission when they went through his pockets and extracted a small amount of money which he had in his clothes and then made their escape. He was badly bruised about the face and was unable to give a description of his assailants.

CAPT. DE LANEY

Has Been Assigned to White House

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Captain M. A. De Laney has been appointed second physician at the White House.



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SPORTING NEWS

The annual United States Revolver Association state championship pistol shoot at Pinehurst, N. C., has been won by E. E. Partridge of Kingsley Field of London, Eng., was second with 403, and L. C. Hopkins of Brook-

Young Corbett, who has not been seen in a New York ring since he fought a lucky draw with Johnny Marto at the Fairmont A. C., has been

working diligently to get off more weight in order to be fit enough to beat Bert Keyes at the White and A. C. New York, tonight. They will box ten rounds, and Keyes, a husky, aggressive, hard hitter, promises to make it extremely interesting for the Denver pugilist.

JAMES G. HILL

Will Not Argue the Cowley Case

"Not a house is carded for diphtheria in the city of Lowell," said Agent Bates of the board of health when asked today as to Lowell's condition, physically. It is notable, however, that there have been two deaths from this disease within the past few days.

Don't Want the Job

Ex-City Solicitor James Gilbert Hill has decided not to take the job of assistant counsel for the city in the Cowley case, so-called.

City Solicitor Duncan appeared before the committee on appropriations Tuesday evening, and recommended that Mr. Hill be engaged to make the argument for the city in the Cowley case. He said that Mr. Hill was familiar with the evidence and he recommended that the sum of \$300 be paid Mr. Hill for his services. The committee voted to recommend the sum of \$500 and the committee's recommendation was voted by the city council.

Mr. Hill refuses to take the job for \$500 and as that amount seems to be the limit, it is up to Mr. Duncan to get busy on the evidence, several hundred pounds of it, and prepare his argument. Mr. Duncan allows he will have to work nights and his brother lawyers agree with him. It is certainly a very big job for a man who has followed the case.

The committee on streets will meet at 8 o'clock this evening and will give hearings on petitions.

NEW INDUSTRIES

Two of Them Under Way in Lowell

The Allerton Spinning company with Mark Ingham, the man who made the Moore Spinning company famous at the head, is rapidly putting the old bolt shop in shape for the purposes of a woolen mill and Lowell will soon have another promising industry under way.

The Arthur S. Stern Shoe company started its plant in full operation today. The plant of this new shoe concern is located in Tanner street. The new company starts out under most auspicious circumstances.

STEPHEN C. DAVIS

Well Known Lumber Merchant Died Today

Mr. Stephen C. Davis, treasurer of the well known lumber firm of Davis & Sargent and one of Lowell's most prominent business men passed away at his home, 123 Westford street, at an early hour this morning. Though he had been in failing health for the past two years he was not confined to the house until last Thursday.

The deceased was born in Warren, N. H., March 28, 1839. He received his education in the schools and academies of Gilmanston, Hancock Falls and Washington, N. H., and came to Lowell in 1857. In 1866 he engaged in the lumber business with which he was constantly identified up to the time of his last illness. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, one the wife of Commander E. H. Scribner, U. S. N., (retired) and Miss Gertrude M. Davis. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 11 a. m. from the home of the deceased, 123 Westford street. Funeral in charge of C. M. Young.

ARM BURNED
MAN MET WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Edward Roberts met with a painful accident while at work at the John F. Meyer street. He was at work on a machine which had a rapidly revolving brush when his arm came in contact with the brush, burning the arm. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital. He resides at 11 Burnside street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GREEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Green will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 12 Marginal street and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOUGLASS—The funeral of the late Frank Douglass will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 115 South Highland st. and at 9:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CUSTY—The funeral of the late Mary J. Custy will take place tomorrow morning at 7:45 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and at 8:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARMICHAEL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Carmichael will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 35 Dorchester st. and at 10:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McGOVERN—The funeral of the late Bernard McGovern will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 15 Livermore street. At 3 o'clock services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOYCE—Died yesterday. Mrs. Abbie E. Boyce, aged 57 years, at her home, 23 Westford street. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock, but owing to the nature of the disease, the funeral will be private. Burial in Penacook, N. H., in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

McNAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie McNamara was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Under-

taker Albert H. Bixby, and burial was in the Edison cemetery.

PRESCOTT—The funeral of Captain D. Moody Prescott took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 23 Oak street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. George W. Bicknell, assisted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Universalist church choir and delegations were present from the Lowell cemetery trustees, the G. A. R., the Master Builders association, the Royal Arcanum, and other organizations of which Captain Prescott was a member. The bearers were Capt. Caleb Philbrick, Col. Albert Pinder, Charles L. Knapp and Frank L. Weaver. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under direction of Geo. W. Healey.

WILDER—The funeral of Henry C. Wilder took place yesterday afternoon

from the Fifth street church, of which Mr. Wilder was a deacon, and one of the most highly esteemed and beloved members. The church was filled with relatives and friends, and a delegation was present from the Centralville lodge, 231, I. O. O. F. Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald, pastor of the church, officiated at a brief but impressive service, and at its conclusion Mrs. Edith Pratt sang "The Christian's Good Night." There were many floral offerings, and the bearers were W. M. Marks, Adam Shaw, Daniel Fox and Charles Wells. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

TALLANT—The funeral of Eben W. Tallant took place yesterday from his home in Westford. Prayers were said at his home in the morning, and services were held at the Edison cemetery chapel in the afternoon, Rev. Charles P. Marshall, pastor of the Westford

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QUINN—The funeral of Lillian Quinn took place yesterday from her home in Boston, and the body was brought to this city yesterday afternoon by J. P. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BENNETT—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett took place Tuesday afternoon at her late home, 14 Forge Village and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher read the service of the Episcopal church. There was no singing. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Among the many floral offerings were large pillow of roses, violets and lilies and gelax leaves, inscribed

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Hamburg Steak . . . 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Pork Shoulders . . . 8 1-2c lb.

Fresh Pork Loins 10, 11c lb.

Pork Butts . . . 10c-11c
Fresh Killed Fowl . . . 13c-14c lb.

Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb 10c, 12c lb.

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RAISINS, 1 lb. box 7c

Wetmore's Coconut. . . 6c

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Prunes, large and fancy, . . . 6c

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New line of D'Zerta Food Co.'s goods.

D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors . . . 6c

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Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. box . . . 10c

Currants, 1 lb. box . . . 9c

Corn Starch . . . 5c pkg.

Lump Starch, 2 lbs. for 9c

BOTTLED GOODS

Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb.

Mason Jar 15c

Ketchup, 1 qt. size 10c. 3 for 25c

Extracts—Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Lemon, best quality, absolutely pure 8c

German Mustard, large and fancy schooner. . . 8c

Large bottle, 10c size, 6c

Worcestershire Sauce. . . 6c

Horse Radish, 10c size. . . 6c

Bluing—Large bottle, 6c

Ammonia—Large bottle, 6c

PRINCE GEORGE

Suspected of Murdering Servant Decides to Retire

BELGRADE, March 25. — George, crown prince of Serbia, has renounced his right of succession to the Serbian throne. This action is the result of a bitter press campaign in which the crown prince is accused of being the cause of the recent death of one of his servants, a man named Kolakovic.

In a letter to Premier Novakovich today the crown prince announced that he has taken this step rather than rest under the suspicion of having murdered his servant and that by the renunciation he forgoes all special privileges and immunities that attach to the person of the heir to the throne. Continuing he expresses his willingness to proceed abroad for a long sojourn.

The servant was removed to a hospital last week suffering from internal injuries and died after an operation. According to the report of the doctors who performed an autopsy on the body the man suffered from hernia and his death was due to serious injuries consequent upon falling down stairs. The press and the public, however, openly voiced their suspicions that the crown prince was responsible for the death of his servant. The scandal grew to such proportions that it was impossible to hush it up and the final outcome was the sensational renunciation by the crown prince to the premier. Immediately upon the receipt of the prince's letter the premier notified the cabinet of its contents and announced an urgent meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon at which King Peter will preside.

The action of the crown prince has created a profound sensation here. The national assembly at once adjourned upon hearing the news. The newspapers issued extras and the intelligence quickly caused excited knots of people to gather in the public places of the city.

According to the terms of the Serbian constitution the renunciation of the crown prince can be accepted only by the grand national assembly.

The actions of Prince George of Serbia in recent years have been the scandals of the Serbian court. He is 22 years of age and was designated crown prince of Serbia when his father, Peter I, ascended the throne in 1903, after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He has been a leader of the war party in his country since the outbreak of the trouble with Austria-Hungary over the annexation by the dual monarchy of the province of Bosnia and Herzegovina and on a visit to St. Petersburg last October he was urged by Emperor Nicholas to abandon his warlike attitude. His riot-

ous living has alienated the affections of the Serbian people and it often has been said that they would welcome the substitution of his younger brother, Alexander, as heir to the throne.

The renunciation of the crown prince brings a new element into the crisis between Austria-Hungary and Serbia which concerns all the great powers of Europe. The prince has been recognized as one of the radical fighting element and while this is not the reason publicly assigned for his withdrawal it may yet exert an important calming influence on the present crisis. The young prince has been the central figure of several sensational episodes since he came to Belgrade with his father, culminating with the latest affair of the murdered servant.

He still managed to hold a considerable following among the people, mainly because of his warlike declarations as to maintaining Serbia's position by force of arms against all outside influences.

GOOD ROLLING

Ed. Donohoe Puts up Score of 308

Locke's Pits gave the Highlanders a severe thrashing in a game in the Bowls league last night, the Pits winning by over one hundred pins, also taking a four points. Locke's team was a single of 100 and a triple of 301.

The St. Peter's team gave the Alpines a sound drubbing, winning by a score of 1460 to 1360. The telling of 15 Donohoe was the feature of the game. The scores:

BOWLING LEAGUE

Locke's Pits—Redman 278, Richardson 285, Loe 304, Cole 288, Stanton 270, total 1415.

Highlanders—W. Grant 218, Edwards 272, Sargent 267, McNeil 280, Donohoe 316, total 1352.

GOOD BOWLING

St. Peter's—Bills 272, Malone 272, McCarthy 305, O. Donohoe 297, E. Donohoe 368, total 1169.

Alpines—Parrell 279, Quinlan 285, Kelly 285, Concannon 285, Marren 265, total 1369.

PACKERS WON

Catholic Packers—McDonald 251, Shaw 217, Guthrie 210, Johnson 231, Aiken 260, total 1270.

Lewis Square Market—J. E. Freeman 215, E. Freeman 231, Geo. Freeman 250, J. O'Neil 237, C. M. Carter 242, total 1185.

TROTTER PARK

Unconfirmed Report of Its Proposed Sale

It is reported that the old Trotter park at North Chelmsford, comprising about 100 acres of land, is about to be sold to the Lowell Textile Co., a concern now engaged in the manufacture of towels in West Adams street. The property in North Chelmsford is owned by James S. Watson.

Treasurer Solfridge of the company knows nothing about the proposed deal and he should know whether any undertaking of the kind is contemplated by the company.

28 YEARS OLD

MT. ZION LODGE, I. O. G. T., OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Zion lodge of Good Templars observed the 28th anniversary of its inception Tuesday night at Good Templars hall with a banquet and entertainment. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorkam Street Methodist church, acted as toastmaster, and among the invited guests were James M. Craig of North Andover, Robert Johnson of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tilton, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lester of Lowell, and Carlos Brown of Gardner.

After the bountiful meal, remarks were enjoyed from the toastmaster, who then introduced Mrs. Bessie H. Santesson, G. V. T., who gave a short address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Craig of North Andover. At this time Mr. G. F. Tilton was presented a handsome leather bag, and Mrs. Ida A. Tilton a beautiful bouquet from the members of Mt. Zion lodge. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tilton expressed their thanks. Mr. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester gave short addresses, which were enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Ida A. Tilton gave a short talk on the work of the juvenile branch of the order.

Mrs. Ina Mountford rendered several vocal selections and Miss Tilly Dugandana and Miss Emily Wilson pleased with piano solos. Mrs. Lizzie Brooks was the accompanist of the evening.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following: Mrs. Bessie Santesson, Mrs. Deborah Norris, Mrs. Belle Edwards, Mrs. Ellinor Starke, Mr. Charles Philbrick, assisted by Mrs. Ina Mountford, Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Mrs. Dora Mountford, Mrs. Charles Philbrick, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Annie Carlson, Mrs. Frank Buchanan and others. Mrs. Ina Mountford had charge of the entertainment.

DRACUT

The school committee has decided to hold its meetings monthly, and the day set for the meetings is the 1st Friday of each month. Hereafter the committee have been holding about four meetings a year, but the manner of handling the finances has been the subject of much criticism, the committee inaugurated the system of monthly meetings.

HOSPITAL GUILD

The fourth sewing meeting of the Young Women's Hospital guild was held yesterday afternoon at 11 o'clock at Mrs. C. W. Churchill, 214 Third street. The attendance was large and a pleasing entertainment program was carried out during the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this opportunity to thank our many friends who so kindly remembered and assisted us in the hour of our sorrow, and for their many beautiful floral tributes. Francis McNamee and Family.

The bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McNamee, whose names were inadvertently omitted from the report of the funeral were Messrs. Thomas Mahan and J. Allen McDonnell of Franklin, N. H.; Jeremiah Crowley, Joseph G. Duffy, John O'Toole and Edward Hayes, Rev. Fr. Casey, D. C. L., of Ashland, N. H., who sang the funeral mass, is a nephew of the deceased.

PRESENTED BRACELETS

The Misses Gladys Drury and Gertrude Brady were agreeably surprised at their home, 128 Mammoth road last night when a party of about sixty friends of the two young ladies called on them and presented each with a beautiful bracelet. Various games were in order, and music from the Jackson orchestra and refreshments served, made the evening extremely pleasant.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

The Bantams will journey to Methuen on Saturday next to play the return league game with the Methuen team. The following players will represent the Bantams: Camp, R. Ritchie, Hennessey, Curran, Dowdall, (Capt.) Lane, Ashworth, Thompson, Butler, W. Ritchie and Brown. Bantams, E. H. H. The team will meet at the signal at 1.30.

ON THE CREASE

The regular weekly meeting of the board of management of the Bowdoin Cricket club was held at the clubhouse last night with President Robinson in the chair. Eleven members renewed their membership. The contract for laying a hard wood floor on the cricket field, and sheathing the roof and outside walls in all rooms down stairs, was awarded to Mr. Peter Dill, the well known contractor, and he will start on the work at once, so as to have the job completed by April 15.

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The secretary was instructed to have printed 1909 schedules, containing the dates of engagements for the coming season, and other valuable information to be printed therein. They will be ready for distribution next Sunday.

A vote of thanks was tendered and the members for the presentation of a fire extinguisher for the clubhouse. The gift is a valuable one and will save the club quite a few dollars at this time, when one was needed. The board voted to give the following prizes for the first 11 players: First prize, best batting average, \$2.50; first prize, best bowling average, \$2.50; second prize for bowling average, \$2.50.

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A prize of \$1 will be given every player making 20 runs or over in any first eleven scheduled game.

In order to qualify for a batting prize a player must take part in 12 first eleven scheduled games, and a bowler in order to qualify for a bowling prize must take 30 wickets. In case conditions arise that will make it impossible for any player to qualify, the board of management reserves the right to award the prizes to the ones who come nearest qualifying or otherwise.

Lowell, Thursday, March 25, 1909.

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THE SALE STARTS TODAY WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. MORE TOMORROW.

Best American Light Print in large remnants, all new patterns, 7c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

Red, Gray and Black American Prints, guaranteed fast color, new spring patterns, 7c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

29 Inches Wide Unbleached Cotton, fine cotton for lining. Factory End Sale 2c yard

Yard Wide Brown Cotton, good strong quality remnant of 2 to 20 yards, 6 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

36 Inches Wide Brown Cotton, nice fine quality and easily bleached, 7c value. Factory End Sale 5c

40 Inches Fine Unbleached Cotton, very fine quality, worth 11c yard. Factory End Sale 6c yard

One Case of Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, nice and soft finish, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c

1 1/2 Case of No. 80 Fine Cambrie Remnants for fine Underwear, etc., 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

Fine Nainsook, good fine quality, yard wide, remnants 2 to 20 yards, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c

2000 Yards of Very Fine Nainsook and Long Cloth, very fine texture and yard wide, worth 20c yard. Factory End Sale 12 1/2c or \$1.25 piece

30 inches wide Fine White Lawn, in large remnants, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard

One Small Case of Bradford Percale in full pieces, light and dark colors, all new design and full yard wide, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c

About 1000 Yards of Fine Percale Remnants in handsome patterns, dark, medium and light, some with side border, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

Flemish Linene Suiting in large variety of colors in all the new stripes with side border, 34 inches wide, good imitation of linen suiting, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

One Case of Good Plain Chambray in ox blood, blue, gray, tan and brown, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c yard

Two Cases of Sample Pieces of Fine Duxity Batiste. London repp, fine percale, 24 to 27 inches wide, 10c and 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 3 1/2c yard

One Case of Colin Madras, white ground with neat black figure, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

1000 Yards of Bradford Madras, very fine texture, fancy weave, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c

6 Cases of Fine Gingham, plaid checks and stripes, very fine quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6c yard

Bates' Gingham, remnants, all new spring patterns, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

Apron Gingham in large remnants, good strong quality, 7c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

Shell Oil Cloth, white and colored, all new designs, 5c value. Factory End Sale 2 1/2c yard

5-4 Wide Table Oil Cloth, all new patterns, 20c value. Factory End Sale 10c yard

All Linen Bleached Crash, good heavy quality, 30c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

Heavy Brown Laza Crash, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

Fine Bleached Crash, all linen, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

Bleached Turkish Towels, good heavy quality. 10c size 7 1/2c each 13c size 10c each 20c size 15c each

Pillow Case, 36x42, made of good heavy cotton, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7 1/2c each

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton, 50c value. Factory End Sale 33c each

One Case of Fine Cretonne, remnants, handsome coloring and all new patterns, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c yard

Feather Ticking, remnants, red and blue stripes, 15c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

200 Doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, good fine quality, full seamless, regular 10c quality. Factory End Sale 3c pair

Ladies' Cotton Hose, double soles, seamless and very elastic, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c pair

Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, double heel and knee, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c pair

Children's Ribbed Hose, good strong quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c pair

Ladies' Jersey Vest, extra size and made of fine bleached yarn, 25c value. Factory End Sale 19c each

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, short sleeve, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c each

Ladies' Wrappers, made of Manchester percale, well made and full size, \$1.25 value. Factory End Sale 75c

Children's Rompers, made of very fine chambray and khaki, regular 50c value. Factory End Sale 25c

Ladies' Large White Aprons, made of fine lawn and corded dimity, 25c value. Factory End Sale 10c

Ladies' Tea Aprons made of fine lawn with hemstitch ruffles, 25c value. Factory End Sale 10c each

In Our Men's Dept.

BASEMENT

50 Doz. Boys' Braces made of the same quality of web as used in the 25c quality with molar ends, 13c value. Factory End Sale 7c pair

Men's Neglige Shirts made of new spring coloring in the latest stripes, 50c value. Factory End Sale 35c each

Men's Black Working Shirts made of fine mercerized shirting, congress make, 50c value. Factory End Sale 35c each

Boys' Neglige Shirts made of fine printed madras in very neat patterns, 45c value. Factory End Sale 25c

Men's Overall made of strong blue denim, black drill, Otis check, covert and striped denim, made strong, full size, with back and front, 5 pockets, rules and watch pockets, 50c and 60c values. Factory End Sale 39c

Men's Braces made of fancy web with leather ends and police braces, made extra strong, 50c and 25c values. Factory End Sale 12 1/2c

Two Cases of Men's Jersey Ribbed Undewear, shirt and drawers to match garment, made of extra fine comb yarn and two stripes, 50c garment. Factory End Sale 29c

200 Doz. Men's Quaker Hose, black and tan, heavy and light weight, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 7c pair

These Will be Ready Tomorrow Morning

50 PIECES OF FINE WHITE FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, good heavy quality, 20c value. Factory End Sale 12 1/2c

20 PIECES OF VERY FINE WHITE FLANNEL, nice soft quality for infant wear, 35c value. Factory End Sale 20c yard

ONE CASE OF BLEACHED DOMET FLANNEL, good value, worth 5c yard. Factory End Sale 3c yard

GOOD DOMET FLANNEL, bleached, nice fine quality, 8c value. Factory End Sale 5c

30 PIECES OF NICE OUTING FLANNEL, in full pieces, nice warm nap, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

REMNANTS OF FINE LINEN TABLE DAMASK, bleached, all new design, 50c value. Factory End Sale 29c yard

FINE MERCERIZED DAMASK, extra nice quality in very handsome design, 50c value. Factory End Sale 33c yard

EXTRA WIDE AND FINE MERCERIZED DAMASK, very attractive design, 75c value. Factory End Sale 45c yard

50 DOZ. WASH CLOTHS, good quality, 50c value. Factory End Sale 2 1/2c

DICE NAPKINS, hem ready to use. Factory End Sale 1c

FRINGED DAMASK DOILIES, colored borders, 5c value. Factory End Sale 3c each

50 DOZ. DAMASK, white and white with colored border. 8-4, worth 75c. Factory End Sale 50c

8-10, worth 80c. Factory End Sale 59c

8-12, worth \$1.00. Factory End Sale 69c

HOME SPUN TOWELING, full piece, 10c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

35 PIECES HEAVY SHIRTING, CHEVIOT, very neat stripes, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

40 INCHES EXTRA FINE WHITE LAWN, nice fine quality, worth 12 1/2c. Factory End Sale 8c yard

1000 YARDS OF CURTAIN MUSLIN, full pieces, all stripes, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard

ONE CASE OF BERKLEY MADRAS, remnants, fine quality, new patterns for dresses, shirts, etc., 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 9c yard

REMNANTS OF FINE SILKALINE, plain and printed, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6c yard

FIGURED SATENE, remnants, very fine quality, new patterns, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

PEKIN STRIPED SUITING, very handsome fabric, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

WIDE OTIS GINGHAM, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard

TORCHON LACES AND INSERTION, fine lace for trimming, etc, 5c value. Factory End Sale 1c yard

NICE NEW RIBBON, taffeta and satin, all good color, 15c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

SASH CURTAINS, made of good muslin and large size, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c pair

25 DOZ. CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, made of fast color cloth and well made, 35c value. Factory End Sale 15c each

5000 YARDS OF FINE EMBROIDERY, fine quality, new patterns, from 3 inches to 8 inches wide, 12 1/2c and 15c value. Factory End Sale 9c yard

25 DOZ. LADIES' MILL WAISTS, made of good percale and fast colors, 50c value. Factory End Sale 25c

1000 DOZ. MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, full size and hemstitched, 5c value. Factory End Sale 2c each

25 DOZ. LADIES' WAISTS, gingham and white lawn, nicely trimmed, 50c value. Factory End Sale 35c

200 Boys' Spring Suits

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200 SUITS bought from the maker at 50 per cent. less than usual price. Suits made of the new cloth of the season in the latest shade of brown and olive, well made, good trimming and cut in the latest style. Suits made to retail at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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Articles that 1c will purchase

- 1 Ball 45 yards Darning Cotton in either fast Black, White, Tan or Brown.
- 1 Patent Flat Handle Steel Crochet Hook, any size.
- 1 Paper of 10 Best Tempered Steel Darning Needles, stuck on cloth.
- 1 Paper of 20 Steel Darning Needles, loose in paper.
- 1 Paper of 20 Good Steel Sewing Needles, mixed size in paper, stuck on cloth pad.
- 1 Card of 1 Dozen Nickel Plated Safety Pins, highly polished in either sizes, 1, 2 or 3, the kind that open on either side, competitors sell at 5c per dozen.
- 1 Card of Pearl Dress Buttons (1 Dozen on a card) any size you wish.
- 1 Paper of 10 Rows No. 4 Adamantine Pins, clean, fresh goods.
- 1 Linen Tape Measure, 60 inches long, with brass ends.
- 1 Child's White Hemmed Handkerchief.

Articles that 1½c will purchase

- 1 Spool good quality fast black, Spool Silk, full 50 yards on a spool.
- 1 Spool White Spool Cotton, 200 yards to the spool, any number.

Articles that 2c will purchase

- 1 Large Spool Linen Finish, Sampson Thread, very strong.
- 1 Box Wire Pins, with 4 compartments, full of all style Hair Pins.
- 1 Card of 1 dozen large white Collar Buttons.
- 1 Paper Dressmaker Pins, 400 pins to a paper.
- 1 4 Row Nail Brush, solid back.
- 1 12-inch Fringed Wash Rag.
- 1 Bottle Jet Black Ink.
- 1 Bottle Sperm Machine Oil.
- 1 Ladies' Hemstitched White Handkerchief.

Articles that 3c will purchase

- 1 piece fancy White Feather Stitch Finishing Barid, each piece wrapped.
- 1 large Tomato Shape Pin Cushion.
- 1 Cube 100 Jet Toilet Pins.
- 1 Cube 100 Assorted Color Toilet Pins.
- 1 Child's Patent Leather Belt in either black, red or white.
- 1 Heavy Silver Plated Thumbie, chased rim.
- 1 fancy embroidered Collar Edge.
- 1 bottle Pagon Mucilage with Brush.
- 1 bottle Columbia Glue with Brush.
- 1 Gent's Colored Stripe Handkerchief, full size.

Articles that 4c will purchase

- 1 Card of Six Plated Beauty or Baby Pins, chased edge.
- 1 Card of 1 pair gold plated, roman finish Baby Pins.
- 1 Fancy Top Hat Pin, with rose, jet or gilt top.
- 1 Pair 30-inch black or tan Tie Laces, very wide.
- 1 Ladies' Silk Chiffon Collar, any size.
- 1 Can finely perfumed Carbolated Talcum Powder, highly decorated can with sprinkle top.
- 1 Pair Ladies', Misses' or Children's Black Elastic Hose Supporters.
- 1 Fine 4 Row All Bristle Tooth Brush.
- 1 Good Quality Lisle Elastic Ladies' Waist Belt with pin or belt hook attachment.
- 1 Good Quality Raw Horn Dressing Comb.
- 1 Cube of 100 white glass head Toilet Pins.
- 1 Boys' or Gent's Celluloid Collar, any size.
- 1 Gent's very fine white Handkerchief in 14 in., 1½ in., or 1 in. Hem.

Articles that 5c will purchase

- 1 Horn Dressing Comb, full nickel back and guard tooth, 7 inches long.
- 1 dozen heavy Tubular Shoe Lace, either 1 yard or one and one-half yards long.
- 1 Gent's Black Silk Bow Covered Shield.
- 1 Boy's fancy or plain Silk Neck Scarf.
- 1 bottle of 1 lb. each Petroleum Jelly.
- 1 Rubber Fine Tooth Comb, excellent value.
- 1 Cube of 100 large Jet, assorted colors or white Toilet Pins.

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2 Bars for 5c

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4 Bars for 5c

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2 Bars for 5c

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SWIFT'S NAPHTHA SOAP

3 Bars for 10c

Sold Elsewhere for 5c a Bar.

TIN DRINKING CUPS

1c each

Sold Elsewhere at 5c Each.

Articles that 8c will purchase

- 1 fancy carved high top Shell Back Comb.
- 1 fancy Star Pin, very elaborate tops, full length pins.
- 1 pair Ladies' or Gent's Plated Link Sleeve Buttons, fancy stone setting.
- 1 set of Gent's Link Sleeve Buttons and Scarf Pin to match.
- 1 pair Shell Side Combs, heavy back, fine finished teeth.
- 1 heavy top Shell Back Comb.
- 1 fancy plated Ladies' Sash Pin, either in gold or oxidized plated.
- 1 Hair Roll, 24 inches long, any color.
- 1 Human Hair Net, large size, good color.
- 1 pair Tan Silk 30-inch Tie Laces.
- 1 pair Black Silk 30-inch Tie Laces.
- 1 set Gold Plated Waist Pin Sets.
- 1 pair finely chased Seamless Baby Pins.
- 1 pair stone setting Seamless Baby Pins.
- 1 card of six Pearl Baby Pins with gilt trimming.
- 1 fine Picture Frame, imitation mahogany, teakwood frames, size 13 by 17 inches.
- 1 pair Baby's Lace Shoes, trimmed with a rosette, in blue, pink or tan.
- 1 piece Silk Black Pattern Baby Ribbon (washable) in pink, blue or white.
- 1 large size Knitted Shopping Bag, 20 inches long in black or brown.
- 1 pair Ladies' Dress Shields, light weight, and impervious.
- 1 pair Broad Ribbon, 30-inch Tie Laces.
- 1 Gold Plated Scarf Pin, stone setting.
- 1 Ladies' beautiful pattern Gold Plated Brooch and Pin.
- 1 Child's Celluloid Baby Rattle.
- 1 Ladies' nice Buckle Elastic Belt in black and all colors.
- 1 spool 1200 yards Spool Cotton, strong and useful.
- 1 dozen Shell Hair Pins, looped or crimped.
- 1 large bottle French Bay Rum.
- 1 large bottle Florida Water.
- 1 good quality Shaving Brush.
- 1 pair Enameled Baby Pin, must be seen to be appreciated.
- 1 Celluloid Dressing Comb, beautiful color, 7 inches long.
- 1 Ladies' 2 compartments, nickel frame Coin Purse.
- 1 Ladies' Hand Bag, imitation leather.
- 1 Ladies' Pocket Book, imitation leather.
- 1 Card of 2 large shell Hair Pins, each with large ball top ornament.
- 1 Finely Carved Shell Hair Barretta.
- 1 Pair Ladies' best quality, loom or frill Hose Supporter.
- 1 Fine Japanese Tooth Brush with best quality bristle.
- 1 Pair Nickel Plated Shears, with rivet and bolt.
- 1 Pair Nickel Plated Scissors, with rivet and bolt.
- 1 Pair Children's extra wide Elastic Hose Supporters with patent loop and buttons.
- 1 Gold Plated Ladies' Veil Pin, neat fancy design.
- 1 Black Enameled Ladies' Veil Pin.
- 1 Large Metal Chatelaine Bag with chain.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Jabot Collar, many designs to select from.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Neck Collar, many designs to select from.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Gibson Collar, many designs to select from.
- 1 Hair Brush, fancy back, a stunner for the money.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Satin Bow.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Imported Swiss Handkerchief, 100 patterns to select from.

Articles that 8c will purchase

- 1 Child's Knitted Waist, well made, sizes from 4 to 12 years.
- 1 Pair Children's Muslin Drawers, 6 tucks and button holes, all finished seams.
- 1 Pair Ladies' Silk Elastic Hose Supporters for.....9c
- 1 Ladies' Hand Bag, a regular 75c Bag, for our sale...39c
- 1 Ladies' Hand Bag, a regular \$1.00 Bag, for our sale...50c
- 1 Nickel Alarm Clock, with alarm each in box for.....69c
- 1 Ladies' Satin Pad or Strap Hose Supporters, any color.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

- Ladies' Shirt Waists, black and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, white lawn, tucked—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, dark and light figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, indigo blue chambray—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, white with insertions—worth 69c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, black and white percales—worth 69c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, black sateen—worth 69c. Bargainland Price.....47c
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- Ladies' Black Hose, worth 15c. Bargainland Price.....8c
- Ladies' Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Ladies' Tan Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Ladies' Black Split Foot, regular and cut sizes, worth 39c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle, worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
- Children's Black Hose, fine rib, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....19c
- Children's Black Mercerized fine rib Hose, worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....25c
- Children's Tan Mercerized Hose, fine rib, worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Children's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....5c
- Men's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....4c
- Men's Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....10c
- Men's Shawknit 2nd's, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c

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- Ladies' Jersey Vests, H. N. & L. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....19c
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- Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....19c
- Ladies' Jersey Vests, lace yoke, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....5c
- Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 15c. Bargainland Price.....7c
- Ladies' Brassiers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c
- Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....39c
- Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....29c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth 59c. Bargainland Price.....39c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth 89c. Bargainland Price.....59c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price.....89c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price.....85c
- Children's Cotton Drawers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 8c
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- Children's Jersey Waists, worth 15c. Bargainland Price 8c

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- Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....39c
- Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 75c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' White Underskirts—worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price.....69c
- Ladies' White Underskirts—worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price.....\$1.00
- Ladies' Short Kimonas—worth 19c. Bargainland Price 10c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, muslin figured—worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....19c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, black and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, blue and figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....39c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, all colors, dutch neck—worth 69c. Bargainland Price.....45c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, crepe, kimona sleeves—worth 69c. Bargainland Price.....45c
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, light figured lawn—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....38c
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, figured lawn—worth 69c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, prettily figured—worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price.....69c
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, Persian patterns—worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price.....95c
- Ladies' House Dresses, prints, ginghams and chambrays—worth \$1.50. Bargainland Price.....95c
- Ladies' House Dresses, all colors—worth \$2.25. Bargainland Price.....\$1.45
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- Ladies' Aprons, dotted muslin—worth 39c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Aprons, hemstitched—worth 39c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Tiers—worth 69c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 39c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....19c
- Ladies' Black Tea Aprons—worth 39c. Bargainland Price.....24c

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With the appearance here at the opera house tonight of Barney Gilmore in a revival of his great success "Kidnapped in New York," local theatre-goers will be given an opportunity to see one of the most cleverly constructed dramas in the popular play field. Mr. Gilmore is well known for the many excellent plays he has appeared in, but it seems to be universally proclaimed that "Kidnapped in New York" is the best thing he has ever undertaken. The story of the play is one in which love and adventure are cleverly interwoven in such a manner as to make a tale of absorbing interest from first to last. The scenes are located in and about New York city and the production that has been furnished is adequate in every way. The company is considered a superior one and comprises some especially talented players.

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WALTER GOERKE

MAKES NEW RECORD ON MOTOR CYCLE

DAYTONA, Fla., March 22.—Walter Goerke established a new world's record for five miles on a motor cycle in one hour and five minutes and 15 seconds on the second day's race of the Daytona

beach tournament yesterday by covering the distance in the remarkable time of 1 hour 5 minutes and 15 seconds.

In the first heat of the tournament race for the title, Robertson, the champion, and Goerke, who were entered in the first heat, were the only two who finished the race. Robertson, who was the favorite, was defeated by Goerke, who was the underdog.

Goerke, who is a native of Germany, is a very fast and powerful rider. He has won many races in the past and is considered one of the best riders in the world.

Goerke's victory yesterday was a great surprise to many of the spectators. He was not the favorite, but he proved to be a very strong competitor.

Goerke's record of 1 hour 5 minutes and 15 seconds for five miles is a new world's record. It is a very impressive feat and shows that Goerke is a very talented rider.

Goerke's victory was a great triumph for him and his country. It shows that he is a very strong competitor and that he is capable of winning the most difficult races.

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TO VISIT LIBERIA

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The United States government is planning to send a mission to visit Liberia. The mission will consist of a number of men, including a doctor, a teacher, and a farmer. They will be in Liberia for a number of months, during which time they will study the conditions of the country and report back to the government.

The mission is being sent to Liberia because the United States government is interested in the country. Liberia is a small country in West Africa, and it is one of the few countries in the world that is ruled by a native African.

The mission will be led by a man named Mr. [Name]. He is a very experienced man and he has been to Liberia many times before. He will be in charge of the mission and he will make sure that everything goes smoothly.

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NIGHT EDITION

PEACE OR WAR

Question Will be Decided in the Next Few Days

PARIS, March 25.—It is held in official circles here that the Balkan situation on account of the irrevocable attitude of Austria-Hungary has now reached its most acute stage and that the next few days will decide between peace and war.

The efforts of Great Britain, France and Russia to present a formula for the settlement of the difficulty acceptable to Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, having failed, Austria-Hungary is expected forthwith to declare an ultimatum at Belgrade. After this Serbia refuses to make complete surrender no doubt exists in Paris that Austria-Hungary will dispatch an army across the Serbian frontier.

The government this afternoon was officially advised that Russia had agreed to accept without reserve the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. It is hoped that this will remove Baron Van Aehrenthal's objection to the Serbian note formulated by Great Britain, France and Russia.

BOY FOUND DEAD

Question Whether He Committed Suicide or Met With Accident

GLOUCESTER, March 25.—Whether a nine-year-old boy deliberately committed suicide or accidentally shot himself was the question which the medical examiner was unable to decide today when called to investigate the death of Kenneth Oakes, the grandson of A. J. Andrews, a prominent merchant of this city.

The child shot himself this morning while he was in bed this morning, the weapon being a revolver belonging to his grandfather.

The boy, who was the son of Dr. Albert H. Oakes, formerly of this city, but now of Worcester, had been staying with his mother at Mr. Andrews' home since her separation from her husband.

While the family was at breakfast this morning a shot was heard, rushing up stairs the mother found the body of her son on the bed with the revolver by his side. The bullet had entered the breast over the heart and according to the physician who came in a few minutes later death was practically instantaneous.

The revolver had laid on a shelf for several years. It was evident that the boy had climbed up on a chair in order to reach it.

Mr. Andrews declared later that the boy must have taken his own life and would not admit that the shooting might have been accidental.

BILLERICA NEWS

Martin Conway Has an Opponent for Constable

There will be some hot contests in the Billerica town meeting Saturday, for selection and several other officers.

There is no scarcity of candidates. Even Martin Conway, the well known constable and police officer, has an opponent in Charles Kemp.

We do not know Mr. Kemp. He may be a very good man, but we doubt whether he could ever attain the popularity which Mr. Conway enjoys as a police officer and detective.

Mr. Conway is known to all the police chiefs in the state and he is competent to be at the head of the police department of a large city.

No town in the state can boast of more police service than that afforded by his present officials including Mr. Conway. He is popular everywhere and with every interest, because as soon as he is notified of anything wrong he finds a means of getting to the bottom of it in quick time. In no other town in the state are the residents more secure in their person and property than in Billerica and this is largely due to the vigilance, the skill and ability of Mr. Conway.

The town would make a grave mistake if it drops Mr. Conway from its police department and the police officers of the various towns and cities of the state would regret his retirement. If Billerica can do anything to make Mr. Conway more solid in his position, she will be serving her own best interests.

A GOOD RENT

Always has electric lights among the conveniences which it affords.

It is a guarantee that the house is modern.

So many advantages in the electric home, you should demand the electric lights above everything else.

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MARGARET A. McBRIDE

Arrested on a Capias and Held in \$1000 Bonds

Mrs. Margaret A. McBride of this city was arrested in Winthrop last night by Inspector Maher of this city. The inspector was accompanied by State Officer Keating. It seems that there was a charge of concealing mortgaged property made against Mrs. McBride and when the case was called at the present term of the superior court she failed to appear and was defaulted. The local officers got word that she was in Winthrop and they notified the state officers. When they made certain of her whereabouts Inspector Maher, armed with a capias, went to Winthrop last night and the arrest followed. The term of the superior criminal court adjourned last night so the officers took Mrs. McBride before Judge Hitchcock in the second session of the civil court. Judge Hitchcock held her in \$1000 and she was ordered committed to the East Cambridge jail until she has secured bondsmen. It is alleged that Mrs. McBride concealed certain articles of furniture which she had in her home in Belfry street prior to the sale of the place some time ago.

DIED SUDDENLY BOYLE'S FRIENDS

Woman Collapsed in Say That His Mind Was Affected

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—That James Boyle who with his wife is under arrest here in connection with the kidnapping of Willie Widala of Sharon, Pa., is not stranger to the method of the police is the belief of the Cleveland authorities. Reports from other cities indicate that he has been in trouble before. Despatches from East St. Louis tell of Boyle being arrested at Springfield, Ill., about a year ago on the charge of uttering false mortgages. The arrest was requested by the East St. Louis police but the case was dismissed with prejudice. Boyle was born in the vicinity of Sharon, Pa., and has a mother, sister, and four brothers living there at present. About seven or eight years ago Boyle joined the army and was sent to the Philippines where he remained for several years. He returned after a couple of years of service, suffering from a growth on the side of his neck. His relatives say that it also affected his mind somewhat and that he did queer things. Boyle came to Cleveland about five years ago to seek treatment for his neck, stopping with relatives here who wished to help him. For some weeks he took treatment at St. Alexis hospital and the growth was finally removed. He was at that time that Boyle first gained his familiarity with Cleveland and became acquainted with the Ontario street saloon keeper on whom he called shortly before being arrested. A few weeks later he disappeared. Boyle says that in Salt Lake City he met the woman who is now in custody with him and that they were married there.

EX-PRES. CASTRO

To Try to Re-establish His Power

PARIS, March 25.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, and the members of his party left this city this morning for Bordeaux. At the railroad station Senor Castro confided to a small group of Venezuelan adherents and admirers his intention of re-establishing his power in Venezuela by a revolution should this be necessary. After entering the Cara, where he donned the celebrated gold embroidered skull cap, which has figured in every description of Castro when he was an occupant of the capital at Caracas, the ex-president spoke to his countrymen from a window with an earnestness and passion which left no doubt in their minds that he was convinced that he was another Napoleon returning from Elbat to reconquer his country.

"Like Francis I, I am lost save honor," Castro declared. "I am going back to Venezuela, my country needs me and my mission is there."

Continuing, Mr. Castro said that his trip to Europe had been misinterpreted both at home and abroad. He stood both to the continent not only because he needed medical treatment but also to serve his country by interesting foreign capital in Venezuelan industries. He spoke bitterly of the treachery of Juan Vicente Gomez whom he left as vice president and who has since been made president of Venezuela, and predicted that Gomez now in control of the state would drive the country into bankruptcy.

"In six months time," he asserted, "the present government will be unable to meet the obligations of the republic."

In conclusion Castro denounced as lies the stories of his fabulous wealth, and said he was not even rich enough to remain in Europe, where, furthermore, life had no attraction for him. His impassioned nature, he explained, yearned for activity and forced him again into the tumult. As the train pulled out of the station Castro's parting words were:

"I believe that God and destiny call me back to Venezuela. I intend to accomplish my mission there, even though it involves revolution."

Castro's friends were much impressed by what he had to say. They asserted that he was a man of indomitable will with supreme confidence in his own fate.

LOWELL MEN

MEMBERS OF KO-KO-KALAMA CLUB HELD RECEPTION

The Ko-Ko-Kalama-Ko-Mo-Mo club, made up of a number of prominent business and professional men in Lowell, went to Boston last night and held its annual reunion at the Thorndike. Every year the members camp at York Beach, Me., where they spend the best part of the summer. About 50 were present last night.

The dinner was a reception and a banquet with after-dinner exercises lasting about two hours. A short business meeting was held at which plans for the coming summer were talked over.

Among those present were: Charles Brown, Orrin H. Webster, H. L. Hunt, Herbert R. Chappell, Harry W. Knowlton, C. Herbert Webster, Charles T. Farnham, Thos. S. Bailey, Walter L. Brown, Joseph E. Bailey, Gus Moore, Wm. R. Knowlton, J. Percival Butler, Charles F. Libby, Lincoln R. Welsh, Charles Strickland, James H. Butler, E. Webster, Edward Abbott, A. L. Brooks, Lewis A. Pierce, George A. Brown, H. H. Parker, A. G. Walsh, Brown Fols, George H. Runkles, Albert J. Smith, Arthur W. Fairbanks, James H. Jones, Robert Libby, Leroy Taylor, H. T. Wheeler, N. Goodwin Green, Wm. H. Hegarthy, Fred W. Farnham, Harry Hill, Samuel C. Parker, A. D. Walker, Fred W. Coburn, Ralph P. Fowler, William C. Mitchell and Wm. Arthur Stedman.

OLD GLORY

CUT UP "HIGH JINKS" OVER THE CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Old Glory got to cutting up "high jinks" over the house of representatives today. During the wind storm that raged over the capital a half hour before the flag was to be hoisted, the flag was cut up by a gale out of its box on the roof of the capitol and sprang up the flag pole as if by magic. Employees of the house hurried to the roof to put down the flag which is ordinarily hoisted only when the house is in session.

GOT \$400

HIGHWAYMEN HELD UP OCCUPANTS OF A CAR

DENVER, March 25.—Two highwaymen held up the occupants of a Pullman car in the Denver & Rio Grande railroad yards at West Denver early this morning and after securing about \$400 escaped.

Money deposited this week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest April 1.

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EXTRA

ALDERMAN TURNER

Wants to Know Where Municipal Register Funds Went

The following resolution, asking Mayor Brown to account for the collection and disbursement of the money which he received from Sunday morning picture shows was filed at the city clerk's office by Ald. John D. Turner this afternoon:

Resolved, that the mayor file with the city clerk a statement of money contributed to and aid disbursed from the municipal register fund, so-called, and that this statement become a part of the municipal records of the city.

The resolution is accompanied by the following communication:

Lowell, Mass., March 25, 1909.
To the Members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen—His Honor, the mayor, having announced that the municipal register fund established by the Sunday morning picture shows, which he has been receiving, is exhausted, it seems proper that the city of Lowell should have in its records a statement as to how this fund was secured and how it was disbursed.

Without questioning the honesty of the mayor's purpose, this should be done as a business proposition. The office of the mayor has been used to secure money from the Sunday show promoters, and it is only proper that the city should have on its books all information as to the amounts collected from each Sunday show, and the manner of their disbursement.

The only reason that could be given against the accompanying resolution is that it might subject worthy people to unnecessary humiliation, in reply to this, it is to be said that the newspapers have never published the names of recipients of charity, and they certainly would not begin such publication at this late date. This money has been secured through the use of a public office and has been expended under the direction of a city official, yet there is no official record of the transaction on file in the city clerk's office.

John D. Turner.

PASTOR FISKE

Says Fire Was of Incendiary Origin

STONEHAM, March 25.—The belief that the fire which caused \$25,000 damage to the Methodist Episcopal church in this town last night was of incendiary origin was expressed today by the pastor, Rev. N. B. Fiske, after he had made a thorough investigation. It developed that the Charles Kelley who discovered the fire when he was passing the church and who entered the structure immediately afterward found, according to his statement to the pastor, that several gas jets in the vestry and on the bellify stairs were burning. A window was open, the water was turned on from a faucet in the vestry and the furniture there was in a state of confusion. J. Walter W. C. Bancroft states that he left the vestry in perfect order yesterday morning with both gas and water turned off. The theory that the fire started from defective electric wiring is discarded by the pastor and the janitor as the wires have all been carefully inspected within a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Fiske today called attention to the fact that there have been several church fires in the suburbs of Boston recently, notably those which destroyed churches at Wakefield and Reading. He thought that it might be something more than a coincidence that with one exception all the churches which have been destroyed or damaged by fire recently have been those where special evangelist services have been held during the winter and suggested the possibility that they all might have been caused by some monomaniac opposed to such services.

LYNN LASTERS

Will Not Attend Peace Conference

LYNN, March 25.—The first note of discord in connection with the industrial peace and anti-strike campaign, now under way in this city, was sounded today when announcement was made that the lasters' independent union had voted not to send delegates to the peace conference to be held next Monday.

This action was taken, it is understood on account of the opposition of some of the officers and members of the union, who are antagonistic to the Knights of Labor leaders and who are committed to the general industrial peace proposition. It is believed that eventually pressure on the part of the rank and file of the labor unions as a whole may overcome this feeling of alleged antagonism.

Announcement was made today that the edgemarkers' union and the lasters' machine operators' union had taken favorable action on the plan.

CHARTER BILL

Board of Trade to Consider Amendments

The committee on cities of the state legislature has decided to report favorably on the board of trade city charter bill with amendments. The amended bill will first be sent to the board of trade and the city council for their consideration, before it is reported to the legislature. The committee, it is reported, will report leave to withdraw on the Greenwood charter bill.

Judge Fisher, Sec. McKenna and the other members of the board of trade have been waiting patiently today to receive word from the committee on cities of the legislature relative to the chances of amendments which the committee suggests to the board and the city council. It is understood that the legislative committee wants the section providing for the recall of elected officials to be stricken out while a few other sections are objected to.

WANTS MORE PAY

FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE

BOSTON, March 25.—The annual meeting to increase the compensation of members of the legislature took place today in the favorable report of the legislative committee on public service on the bill making the salary \$1000 instead of \$750, which is the present rate. The bill last year passed the house but was killed in the senate.

EX-GOV. IDE

NOMINATED AS MINISTER TO SPAIN

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Italy, John G. A. Leach, of Pennsylvania.

Chief of consular and minister plenipotentiary to Argentine Republic, Charles S. Mill, New York.

Chief justice of the supreme court of Porto Rico, Jose Conrado Hernandez, of Porto Rico.

As a justice of the supreme court of Porto Rico, Emilio Terry Cusvas of Porto Rico.

BANK OF ENGLAND
LONDON, March 25.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged today at 5 per cent.

TWO BROTHERS

DIED ON THE SAME DAY—REMEMBERED IN LOWELL

NASHUA, N. H., March 25.—After several hours' search last evening the police are satisfied that two daughters of John Larchelle, who with his brother Paul, died today in St. Francis' hospital, Hartford, Ct., are now in Nashua.

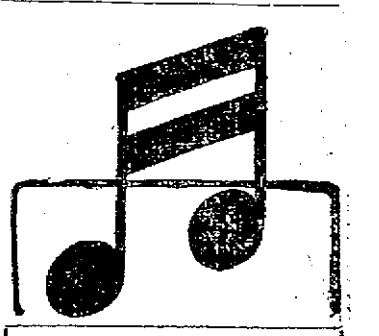
Last night Marshal Wheeler received the following telegram:

"John and Paul Larchelle died in hospital here today." John had two daughters, dressmakers, in Nashua. What disposition of the bodies?"

(Signed) "William F. Gunn."

The police are informed that one of the daughters is now in Lowell, the other in Manchester, N. H.

Saturday, April 3, is quarter day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.



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CHELMSFORD

Started this is called for—(for cattle inspection for the town of Chelmsford for the year ending April 1, 1910; such tags to be delivered to Ellen T. Adams, chairman. The bids will be opened by the board, Wednesday, March 31, 1909. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SELECTMEN OF CHELMSFORD.

6 O'CLOCK FOUND GUILTY

Allen Sent to Jail for Assault and Battery

Judge Bradley occupied the bench at this morning's session of the police court and handed out some pretty stiff sentences to prisoners who appeared before him.

Edward Allen, otherwise known as "Poker" Allen, made his first appearance before the court, the complaint against him being assault and battery on Mary E. Gibbons last Thursday afternoon. During the course of the trial, Allen put the witnesses through a rigid cross-examination and it was evident that his many appearances in police court resulted in making him an able cross-examiner.

Allen's pal, who appeared before the court the day before yesterday, was sentenced to three months in jail for an assault on the Gibbons woman. At the same time, and at the conclusion of the Allen case this morning Allen was sentenced to three months in jail.

Mrs. Gibbons testified that she lives in Fenwick street and that last Thursday afternoon, accompanied by another man, called at her house and when she refused to admit the pair, Allen pushed in the door. She was holding the door and when Allen pushed it open she was sent flying into the middle of the floor.

Then he struck me," said Mrs. Gibbons. "Four weeks ago he blackened both my eyes. Why, Your Honor, I am afraid to go out when it's dark."

Allen then proceeded to put the witness through a rigid cross-examination.

Other witnesses testified and Allen told his version of the affair. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail.

Lively Birthday Party

A birthday party, which was enlivened by a vicious assault, took place in Middlesex street Sunday. There was plenty of beer on tap and the guests, invited and uninvited, partook freely of the liquid refreshments, the result being that a scene was started and William Barnofsky struck Mary Smith over the head with a milk bottle and she was carried away to the hospital.

Barnofsky was arraigned in police court this morning on complaints of drunkenness and assault and battery. The Smith woman said that the boss of the boarding house where she lives held a birthday party Sunday and the principal item on the menu was two barrels of beer. The beer was passed around very freely and after the guests had been mellowed by its influence they got very talkative. In the midst of the discussion, witness said that Barnofsky called her a vile name and she "banded him one." He then grabbed a milk bottle and struck her over the head with it, inflicting a gash about two and a half inches long in her forehead. The ambulance was hastened to the scene and she was taken to the Lowell hospital, from which place she was released yesterday afternoon.

Barnofsky was found guilty of the assault and sentenced to four months in the house of correction at Cambridge. He appealed and was held under \$200 bonds for the superior court. The case of drunkenness was dismissed.

Struck With a Glass

John Rafalski, charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Zephaniah Yaszewicz said that he was drunk he did not know what he was doing.

The complaint said that the defendant called at her house, 6 Davidson street, last night, and without any provocation, whatsoever, threw a glass at her, striking her in the head inflicting a wound in the head which necessitated the taking of two stitches in the wound at the hospital where she was taken after the assault.

Rafalski said that he was so drunk that he did not remember what happened. He said that he drank enough of beer and whiskey to drown him. He was sentenced to three months in jail.

Threatened His Wife

Louis P. LeClair, who is acquainted

with work but not on speaking terms with it, was in court this morning on a complaint of drunkenness and threatening his wife, Mary A. From the testimony offered LeClair is in the habit of getting drunk and abuses his wife, who works every day and supports herself, him and their child.

Mrs. LeClair testified that her husband informed her last night that if she had him arrested he would kill her when he got out of jail. She stated that she could not stand him any longer and would never live with him again.

When asked if he had anything to say, he said that everything was said between him and his wife and he had better keep his mouth shut.

He was sentenced to three months in jail on the threatening charge, the case of drunkenness being dismissed.

Bought Stolen Property

Joseph Blood pleaded guilty to having received stolen property, but at the request of the government the case was continued till tomorrow morning.

It will be remembered that a couple of weeks ago the tailor shop of J. A. Grege in the Spalding block at the corner of Central and Prescott streets was broken into and an overcoat and some built suiters stolen. The party who made the break sold ten yards of the cloth, which is valued at \$12.50, for 50 cents.

Drunken Offender

Matthew Lusty, Peter Maloney and Cashman, second offenders, were fined \$2 each. Both members of the first offender was fined the customary \$2.

Case Continued

The case of Joseph Briarsky, charged with assault and battery on Sarah Guerin, on March 19th was continued till Tuesday at the request of counsel.

MORE STEEL MEN

Surrendered to the Police Today

BOSTON, March 23.—The procession of indicted steel men to the police headquarters at Pemberton square and then over to the superior criminal court continued today when Howard P. Converse of Newton and Edwin P. Bliss of Malden, members of the firm of H. P. Converse & Co., structural engineers of Boston, gave themselves up and brought the list of public indictments up to eleven. Both members came with headmen and after being looked at by police headquarters walked across Pemberton square to the superior court, where they pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging them with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the public by agreeing to an unreasonable restraint of trade and unfair competition in steel contracts by industriously arranging a price in excess of a fair price. The court fixed bonds at \$200 each, which were immediately furnished.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, March 23.—Lowest copper prices were actively today but values held firm. At noon there was a slight reaction in North Bute.

MRS. SALLIE WHITE DEAD

DELMAR, March 23.—Mrs. Sallie J. White, the pioneer newspaperwoman in Boston and for the past 35 years prominently identified with journalistic work in New England, died at her home in this town today after an illness of nearly a year. A native of Vermont, she came to Boston in the early '60s after having engaged in newspaper work in her own state. Before her marriage to Henry E. White in 1874 she was Sarah E. Joy of Braintree. Mrs. White was 63 years old. She is survived by two children.

WE RETURN THIS TO YOU

LOWELL, FOR MINOR AMENDMENTS

NEW CHARTER BILL

COMMITTEE ON CITIES

RECOMMENDED FOR MINOR AMENDMENTS

GREAT SENSATION

Promised in Whittla Kidnapping

Case May Not Develop

SHARON, Pa., March 23.—An air of "what might have happened" permeates the Whittla kidnapping case in this city today. Yesterday sensational disclosures were expected to occur in Cleveland. It is apparent today, however, that none of these anticipated developments will materialize. Predictions went wrong, therefore Sharon is rapidly approaching the normal tenor of its way.

The woman under arrest is not the one whose identification would have caused a great sensation in the abduction case. It is said now that she is some western woman who married Boyle and is unknown to members of the Whittla family. Her remark at the time of her arrest at Cleveland that "There will be hell in Sharon when Buhl hears of it," has, it is generally said now, no special significance. People believe that the woman only referred to her expected punishment for kidnapping and to Buhl's activity in this direction.

The legal points of the case are occupying the attention of the detectives and attorneys today. One claim is made that the woman cannot be brought back to Pennsylvania to answer to a charge of kidnapping, as it is said she was not in the state when the commission of the crime occurred. The man will be brought to Mercer county and tried for abduction. The woman, it was said, can be tried for conspiracy and used as a witness against the man. It is admitted that the legal end of the case is complicated.

There is a reward of \$15,000 from the state of Pennsylvania for the capture of the abductors and several thousand dollars additional from newspapers about the country.

The question as to who is entitled to the reward interests a large number of people. When Detective Perkins of Pittsburgh, whose agency has been so prominent in the case, was asked for his views he said:

"I believe the Cleveland police authorities are entitled to the reward. Captain Shattuck and Detective Wood certainly made the arrests and I don't care a rap where they got their information. They did it clever piece of work. In fact, I wish to compliment and congratulate Chief Kohler and his men on the admirable manner in which they have handled the case."

Beth Indicted

The Cleveland grand jury today reported an indictment against James H. Boyle and Helen Boyle, alias Falkner, charging them with blackmail. The charge is based on the payment of \$10,000 ransom by S. J. Whittla for the recovery of his son, Willie, here last Monday.

SECY. MEYER

ADDRESSED GRADUATES OF NAVAL MEDICAL COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary of the Navy, L. Meyer addressed the graduating class of the Naval Medical school here today. He reviewed the history of the school, pointing out its advantage to the service as supplementing the regular course of civilian medical schools from which the students at the naval institution had graduated before entering the service. He called special attention to the work on tropical diseases and advised that the surgeons see to it that enlisted men be instructed so that they may take necessary precautions to protect themselves from diseases near the equator.

"Tropical diseases," said Secretary Meyer, "have come to occupy a large place in medical experience. The nation's interest is so firmly fixed and the naval surgeons' sphere of practice is so frequently placed in tropical latitudes that now more than ever he is called upon to diagnose and treat the diseases of the tropics. It is the duty of the medical service to human suffering and the development and scope of this branch of medicine have reached such proportions that two men stress can scarcely be laid upon the special need that the naval surgeons be prepared in this important field of work."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Obituary notice, No. 23, L. O. F. met last evening and was a most pleasant gathering with various veteran members. E. F. Farrington was initiated last night in the old hall on Central street and Reg. E. W. Talbot, who died Monday, signed his application papers.

Another rehearsal of the ship deck crew next Tuesday night. Everyone is urged to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White, of 35 Landberg street are enjoying over the birth of a son. Congratulations are being received from all his friends.

NEW ARMY RIFLE

Equipped With Electric Light to be Used at Night

SPRINGFIELD, March 23.—An army rifle stock is a battery and there is a button on the steel trigger guard. Upon pressing the button connection is made with the electric battery and thence to the lights on the barrel. The small electric light strikes the electric light on the top of the barrel into the clear vision of the shooter thereby enabling him to get a good aim. As the weapon is intended to be operated only in twilight or in darkness it must naturally be used at close range and with large objects as targets. It is believed that the ordnance experts of the army that the device will revolutionize methods of warfare at close ranges in the night time.

LORD BERESFORD

British Admiral Closes 50 Year's Service

LONDON, March 23.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander of the channel fleet, hoisted down his flag at Portsmouth yesterday, thus bringing to an end 50 years of active service. He was given a rousing send-off by some 10,000 enthusiastic friends and admirers, who had gathered around the dockyard gates.

"The admiral is now a free lance, and it is expected that he will take an active part in the agitation for a big navy."

A huge crowd assembled at the station here to meet Admiral Beresford. An impetuous spectator, Lady Reginald Talbot, gave an expression of the national affection for the admiral by throwing her arms around his neck and imprinting a kiss on his cheek. At the same time she called him "Dear old Charlie," an appellation which was promptly adopted by the crowd.

PLACED ON FILE

CASE OF LETTER CARRIER WHO STOLE LETTERS

BOSTON, March 23.—James F. Twombly, a letter carrier for 23 years, was before Judge Dodge in the U. S. district court yesterday afternoon for sentence on an indictment accusing him in two counts of larceny of two letters and in two more counts of secreting the same. He had pleaded guilty. On the recommendation of Asst. Dist. Atty. Garland the indictment was placed on file and the defendant discharged.

Twombly has ten children, some of them of tender years. If he were sent away the family would be broken up. Mrs. Twombly, who is apparently over 50 years old, and one of the sons were in court when the case came up. The husband and father was seated in the prisoner's cage. Tears coursed down his cheeks during the conference of counsel and the court. Mrs. Twombly was entirely unmoved. She finally collapsed and was taken from the room.

THE NAVY DEPT.

Bill Provides for Its Reorganization

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Continuous uncertainty in the reorganization of the navy department has led Rep. Dawson of Iowa to re-introduce the bill he urged upon the sixtieth congress for a new distribution of the work of that department.

Under the provision of the Dawson bill the business of the department would be divided between two divisions, the division of personnel and the division of material. The division of personnel would have in it a bureau of navigation, a bureau of medicine and surgery and the office of the judge advocate general of the navy. In the development of material would be the bureau of ship construction, of ordnance and supplies and accounts.

In charge of the development of personnel Rep. Dawson would have a first assistant secretary of the navy appointed from among the officers of the navy below the rank of captain. The second assistant secretary of the navy, a civilian would have charge of the development of material.

ANDY DALY

PORTLAND BOXER ARRIVES IN TOWN

Andy Daly of Portland, who is to box Young Wright of Boston before the Gladstone club this evening, arrived in town last evening looking in the pink of condition. Young Wright was expected this afternoon. The meeting promises to be the best yet held by the club.

EMPEROR'S SON

Expected at Newport This Summer

NEWPORT, R. I., March 23.—Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the emperor of Germany, is expected to visit Newport during the coming summer as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt, his sister, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, and their brother, Richard T. Wilson, will sail for Europe next week and will be at Baden during the German royal family's stay at that resort.

The prospective trip of the emperor's son will come as a sequel to an exchange of hospitality between the German emperor and Mr. Vanderbilt, when the latter accompanied the Kaiser's yacht club, attended the Kiel regatta two years ago on board his steam yacht North Star. The Vanderbilts and Emperor William have been friends for several years, and it is understood that Prince Eitel Frederick's expected trip to America is based on a half joking promise made at the Kiel races two years ago. The prince is expected to come to this country either on a royal yacht or an imperial warship and will travel incognito.

STORM WARNING

BOSTON, March 23.—The local weather today issued the following storm warning:

Northeast winds, 10 a. m. Beach. Strong to high northeasterly winds, probably this afternoon and tonight.

POSTPONED

The special cooking lecture at the People's club, Women's Branch, has been postponed until Friday, March 26, at 7:30 p. m.

OUR MILLINERS

Mrs. J. Cushing
Mrs. M. Landry
Mrs. E. B. Perkins
Miss Alex. Chapdelaine
Miss Mary Ann Lemire
Miss F. H. Hissone
Miss H. H. Donahue
Miss S. G. Gardner
Miss Anna L. Anglin
Mrs. M. T. Gaudier
Miss Jennie Gardner
Miss Evelyn Herbert
Miss C. McGowan
Miss K. M. Murphy
Mrs. K. M. Murphy
Mrs. J. Piche
Miss Rose Cassidy
Miss Annie Leary
Miss Jennie Lee
Miss Nellie Hannon
Miss Nellie Kelley
Miss Alice Maxwell
Miss Mary McMillan
Miss Clara Blodgett
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A VISIT IS SOLICITED

Over Bailey's Drug Store

JAMES G. HILL

Will Not Argue the Cowley Case

"Not a house is carded for diphtheria in the city of Lowell," said Agent Bates of the board of health when asked today as to Lowell's condition, physically. It is notable, however, that there have been two deaths from this disease within the past few days.

Don't Want the Job

Ex-City Solicitor James Gilbert Hill has decided not to take the job of assistant counsel for the city in the Cowley case.

City Solicitor Duncan appeared before the committee on appropriations Tuesday evening, and recommended that Mr. Hill be engaged to make the argument for the city in the Cowley case. He said that Mr. Hill was familiar with the evidence and he recommended that the sum of \$500 be paid Mr. Hill for his services. The committee voted to recommend the sum of \$500 and the committee's recommendation was voted by the city council.

Mr. Hill refuses to take the job for \$500 and as that amount seems to be the limit, it is up to Mr. Duncan to get busy on the evidence, several hundred pounds of it, and prepare his argument. Mr. Duncan allows he will have to work nights and his brother lawyers agree with him. It is certainly a very big job for a man who has followed the case.

The committee on streets will meet at 8 o'clock this evening and will give hearings on petitions.

NEW INDUSTRIES

Two of Them Under Way in Lowell

The Allerton Spinning company with Mark Lughan, the man who made the Moore Spinning company famous at the head, is rapidly putting the old mill shop in shape for the purposes of a woolen mill and Lowell will soon have another promising industry under way.

The Arthur S. Stern Shoe company started its plant in full operation today. The plant of this new shoe concern is located in Tanner street. The new company starts out under most auspicious circumstances.

STEPHEN C. DAVIS

Well Known Lumber Merchant Died Today

Mr. Stephen C. Davis, treasurer of the well known lumber firm of Davis & Sargent and one of Lowell's most prominent business men passed away at his home, 123 Westford street, at an early hour this morning. Though he had been in failing health for the past two years he was not confined to the house until last Thursday.

The deceased was born in Warren, N. H., March 23, 1830. He received his education in the schools and academies of Gilmanton, Hancock Falls and Washington, N. H. and came to Lowell in 1851. In 1856 he engaged in the lumber business with which he was constantly identified up to the time of his last illness. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, one the wife of Commander E. H. Scribner, U. S. N. (retired) and Miss Gertrude M. Davis. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the home of the deceased, 123 Westford street. Funeral in charge of C. M. Young.

ARM BURNED

MAN MET WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Edward Roberts met with a painful accident while at work at the John C. Meyer thread works in Middlesex Village this morning. He was at work on a machine which had a rapidly rotating brush when his arm came in contact with the brush, burning the arm. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital. He resides at 11 Burnside street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GREEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Green will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 12 Marginal street and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOUGLASS—The funeral of the late Frank Douglass will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 115 South Highland street and at 9:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CUSY—The funeral of the late Mary Cusy will take place tomorrow morning at 7:45 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and at 8:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARMICHAEL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Carmichael will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 35 Decatur street and at 10:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McGOVERN—The funeral of the late Bernard McGovern will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 15 Tremont street and at 3 o'clock services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROGAN—The funeral of the late Miss Rose Ann Rogan will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at the chapel. Burial in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOYCE—Died yesterday. Mrs. Abbie E. Boyce, aged 57 years, at her home, 32 Westford street. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock, but owing to the nature of the disease, the funeral will be private. Burial in Penacook, N. H. in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

McNAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. McNamara was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Under-

taker Albert H. Bixby, and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

PRESCOTT—The funeral of Captain D. Moody Prescott took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 23 Oak street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. George W. Bleknell, assisted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the church choir and delegations were present from the Lowell cemetery trustees, the G. A. R., the Master Builders association, the Royal Arcanum, and other organizations of which Captain Prescott was a member. The bearers were Capt. Caleb Philbrick, Col. Albert Binder, Charles L. Knapp and Frank L. Weaver. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under direction of Geo. W. Healey.

WILDER—The funeral of Henry C. Wilder took place yesterday afternoon

from the Fifth street church, of which Mr. Wilder was a deacon, and one of the most highly esteemed and beloved members. The church was filled with relatives and friends, and a delegation was present from the Centralville lodge, 251, I. O. O. F. Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald, pastor of the church, officiated in a brief but impressive service, and in his conclusion Mrs. Edith Pratt sang "The Christian's Good Night." There were many floral offerings, and the bearers were W. M. Parks, Adam Shaw, Daniel Fox and Charles Wells. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinback.

TALLANT—The funeral of Eben W. Tallant took place yesterday from his home in Westford. Prayers were said at his house in the morning, and services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel in the afternoon. Rev. Charles P. Marshall, pastor of the Westford

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TOMATOES—Extra fancy,
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Blueberries, finest high
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Beans 6c

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..... 6c

Baked Beans, very fine, 8c
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from the finest ma-
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Challenge Brand 9c
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Pink 9c can
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We are selling some of
the finest blends of For-
mosa, Oolong, Gunpowder,
Assam and Japan Tea at
25c lb. 5 lbs. for \$1.00.
We refund money if not
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COFFEE

We are agents for
United States Refining
Co.'s Coffee and cheerfully
recommend it as it is
blended so as to produce a
most pleasing taste.

1 lb. canister 20c
1 lb. bag 20c

COCOA

New England Cocoa,
warranted strictly pure.

1/4 lb. cans 7c
1/2 lb. cans 14c

SOAPS

All well seasoned. Wel-
come, Borax, Naphtha,
White Ribbon.

7 bars for 25c
Swift's "Tuck" famous
laundry, 12 bars for 25c

Famous Old Dutch Cleans-
er 8c
Borax—20 Mule Team
brand 10c

Washing Powder, 4 lb.
pkg. 15c
Swift's Old Mill 10c to 25c

White Rose Soap, Ivory size,
10 for 25c

Newest and Best
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See Our
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Grand Spring Opening

SEASON 1909

Saturday,
Mar. 27

Suits and Costumes

During the past few months we have been making extensive preparations in order to be ready for our Spring Opening. We feel justified in saying that our efforts have been rewarded. Just a few moments of your time spent in this department we know will prove the same to you. We solicit your patronage.

Shirt Waists

Muslin Underwear and Corsets

These departments have been given the greatest attention. Nothing has been left undone. We have made it our business to fulfill the duties required of so progressive a business concern. We solicit your patronage.

MILLINERY SECTION

At this opening we are showing models copied from the leading modistes of Paris. Never before have we had such creations in Hats. This department is arranged beautifully to suit the convenience of our customers.

Congregational church, officiating. There was singing by Miss Edna L. Ferguson, and the service was attended by delegations from the Pilgrim encampment and the Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows, who held their services at the grave, and acted as bearers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

QUINN—The funeral of Lillian Quinn took place yesterday from her home in Boston, and the body was brought to this city yesterday afternoon by J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BENNETT—Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett took place Tuesday afternoon at her late home, in Forge Village and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher read the service of the Episcopal church. There was no singing. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers.

Among the many floral offerings were large pillow of roses, violets and lilies and galax leaves, inscribed

"Wife and Mother," husband and children of deceased; wreath of pink roses, lilies and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett and family; spray of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bennett, Worcester; pillow of roses and pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. C. Elsworth, Providence, R. I.; wreath of roses, hyacinths, lilies and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meyer, Boston; large spray of 70 pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hosmer and family; pillow of calla lilies, roses and pinks, Mr. & B. E. Orange, Emma Orange, grandchildren; spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Orr; spray of calla lilies with white ribbon, Rev. Thomas L. Fisher; spray of pink carnations, Miss Grace Law; large spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Dina McMurphy; spray of pink sweet peas, Henry Catchpole, Miss Emily Catchpole; spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. David Lord; spray of red and white pinks, heliotrope and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett; spray of 70 pinks, Francis Hosmer.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery. The bearers were William H. Bennett, Daniel Bennett, Joseph Bennett, and August W. Meyer, sons of deceased. Undertaker D. L. Gregg had charge.

SCULLION—The funeral of James Joseph Scullion took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home

The Days of Sour Stomachs and Lazy Livers are Over

MI-O-NA Starts the Gastric Juices
Flowing, and Relieves Indigestion
at Once—Money Back Cure

The people who are suffering from sour stomach, belching, lazy liver, and other diseases of a disordered stomach, are the people who have not used MI-O-NA.

And why should any dyspeptic decide not to try MI-O-NA when a large box costs only 50 cents, and if it doesn't give satisfaction Carter & Sherburne will give you your money back. Read what Mrs. Jane Brady, of Goshen, Ind., says:

"I have suffered intensely for years with a case of dyspepsia and indigestion that perhaps will never be cured. The trouble is from gas, fermentation, dizziness, and the hardest kind of pain in my stomach."

Of his parents, Patrick and Anne, 29 West 1st street, and owing to the cause of death, diphtheria, was private.

I have doctored and used many remedies, but never received any marked help or relief until I used MI-O-NA.

This remedy helped me from the start, and gave me more relief than all the others used combined, therefore, my willingness to recommend MI-O-NA.

Start to use MI-O-NA tablets today. They are sure to make any weak or frail or nervous person feel healthier and happier in a few days.

They cause the stomach to supply more and better nutrition to the blood, which makes the eyes brighter and the complexion clearer. MI-O-NA is sold in every town in America, and in Lowell by Carter & Sherburne.

To arouse a lazy or overworked liver, take Booth's Laxative Pills, the great constipation cure. 25 cents at Carter & Sherburne's.

The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Saunders' Market

159 GORHAM ST., COR. SUMMER. TEL. 2489

Satisfaction is assured in all purchases, as we know a satisfied customer is our best advertisement.

SPECIALS

Squire's & North's Sugar Cured
Hams 11c lb.

Large New Onions 25c pk.

Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef 15c-18c
Best Sirloin Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Nice Fresh Rump Butts 8½c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c

Swift's Best Smoked Shoulders
7 1-2c lb.

Hamburg Steak 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Pork Shoulders 8 1-2c lb.

Fresh Pork Loins 10, 11c lb.

Pork Butts 10c-11c
Fresh Killed Fowl 13c-14c lb.

Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb
10c, 12c lb.

Best Corned Beef 5c-5c
Large Potatoes, nice and mealy 25c pk.
Rev Brand Skinned Smoked Hams 10c lb.

Fine Granulated Sugar 5c lb.

We allow 20 lbs. to a customer.

BUTTERINE The Very Best 13c to 15c

We carry the "New England" brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States monthly sworn statement.

Customers Are Kindly Requested to Check Off Goods on Delivery. Otherwise the Market Will Not Be Responsible.

MISCELLANEOUS

RAISINS, 1 lb. box 7c

Wetmore's Coconut. 6c

Codfish, pkg. 6c

Mince Meat, pkg. 6c

Prunes, large and fancy, 6c

Manhattan gelatine, bright and sparkling, 6c

New line of D'Zerta Food Co.'s goods.

D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors 6c

D'Zerta Jello, assorted, all flavors 6c

D'Zerta Ice Cream Powder, all flavors 6c

D'Zerta Quick Pudding, Chocolate, Vanilla, Orange Macaroon, Lemon, Tapioca Pudding 6c

Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. box 10c

Currants, 1 lb. box 9c

Corn Starch 5c pkg.

Lump Starch, 2 lbs. for 9c

LARD

Pure Lard—Swift's and National Packing Co.

20 lb. Pails 11½c lb.

5, 10 lb. Pails 12c lb.

Compound Lard—20 and 40 lb. Tubs 8½c

Swift's Jewel, 3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 9c lb.

BOTTLED GOODS

Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb. Mason Jar 15c

Ketchup, 1 qt. size 10c. 3 for 25c

Extracts—Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Lemon, best quality, absolutely pure 6c

German Mustard, large and fancy schooner. 8c

Large bottle, 10c size, 6c

Worcestershire Sauce. 6c

Horse Radish, 10c size. 6c

Bluing—Large bottle, 6c

Ammonia—Large bottle, 6c

FLOUR

Elkots and Victor Flour \$6 a barrel, 80c a bag

"Gold Key," our celebrated flour, \$6 a barrel, 80c a bag

U. S. flour makes fine white bread, always gives perfect satisfaction. \$6.00 bbl., 75c bag.

Pasary Flour 70c bag

"Acme" or "Gold Best."

Hecker's Reliable Self-raising flour. 19c pkg.

Hecker's Buckwheat Flour, 3 lb. pkg. 18c

1 1-2 lb. pkg. 9c

Hecker's Farina 7c pkg.

Hecker's Old Homestead Flapjack 9c pkg

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

DEGRADING THE NATIONAL COLORS.

The state of Missouri is up in arms against the chorus girls who wear red, white and blue lights. A bill is before the legislature providing for a fine of one hundred dollars or ninety days' imprisonment for any chorus girl convicted of wearing such lights. The authorities in that state seem to consider it necessary to take some steps toward protecting the dignity of the national colors.

THE MILKING BILLS.

The "milking bills" had a short shift in the legislature this year. The so called milking bills are introduced for the purpose of graft. They are measures which if passed would seriously affect some prosperous and well established business that can afford to pay well for protection. The authors of the bills see an opportunity to squeeze some concern, and that is why the bills make their appearance on the legislative docket. The parties likely to be affected usually have to put up a stiff fight or else buy off the originators of the bills.

FOR ARBITRATION IN LYNN.

Now that the shoe strike has been settled in Lynn an effort is to be made to bring the manufacturers and the unions into a mutual agreement to submit all their differences to arbitration.

That is the most sensible thing to be done in order to prevent the costly strikes that have been so frequent in the city of Lynn and other centres of the shoe industry.

The city of Brockton has suffered from labor wars, and unless Lynn does something to prevent such outbreaks that city will fare no better than Brockton.

So long as any little minor trouble is liable to result in a strike and while any strike, however small, may lead to sympathetic strikes for the purpose of coercing the manufacturers into a settlement, there can be no guarantee of industrial peace. For this reason the determination of the manufacturers and the unions to reach an agreement under which all differences will be submitted to arbitration is the very best protection to all concerned against the outbreaks that cost so much and accomplish little more than enforced idleness for both parties.

PUNISHMENT OF KIDNAPPERS.

Kidnapping is a crime little short of murder. In its worst form it is more exasperating, more torturing than murder. It should be punished with the severest penalty known to the law, and that capital punishment is not provided here and elsewhere is perhaps because such punishment might result in the death of the child kidnapped in case the captors were rounded up by the police. If they were to be executed for kidnapping they would not scruple murdering the child as the punishment could not be made more severe no matter how many murders they committed. For that reason it might be unwise to impose capital punishment for kidnapping, but, nevertheless, he is a poor parent who would be restrained from killing the man who kidnapped his child; and we do not believe that any jury could be found to punish him for so doing. But the interests of the child in custody of the kidnappers must be considered.

In the case just pending in Cleveland in which the Whittin boy was held for \$10,000 ransom, it appears that the anxious father yielded to the demands of the kidnappers and paid the money as directed, having been cautioned that if he notified the police the boy would be killed. Accordingly the police were not notified and a man called at a little store wholly unguarded to receive a bundle of ransom money for the return of the kidnapped child.

He called too soon, and on his second visit the money was handed to him in an unimportant looking package. There was a splendid opportunity to catch the culprit but the whole transaction was secretly arranged between the father and the criminals. The police, however, have already arrested the right parties and recovered most of the money. Should the parties under arrest be convicted, they should get life imprisonment, and even that will hardly prove a sufficient deterrent to others who may be tempted to adopt this method of extorting a large amount of money.

AGAINST THE BILL BOARD NUISANCE.

A bill is now before the legislature providing for a tax of ten cents a square foot on bill boards and other advertisements that do not relate exclusively to the property on which they are placed, or to the business conducted thereon.

The bill, it seems, originated in Boston and was suggested by something in the nature of an outrage perpetrated in the vicinity of the Boston city library by the erection of large bill boards in defiance of public sentiment. As a result of the indignation caused by this barefaced act the architects in charge of the specifications for the new municipal office building in Boston have inserted a provision that all sign boards around the structures will be prohibited.

There is no doubt whatever that some of these bill boards are very offensive. Sometimes it happens that glaring liquor advertisements are erected in full view of a schoolhouse, and again some rather suggestive theatrical bill boards are posted in the vicinity of churches. These things are sufficient to excite opposition, and it is no wonder at all that the matter has reached the legislature.

It is to be hoped that if the bill to tax the bill boards at a certain rate per square foot be not adopted some restrictions will be imposed sufficient to prevent the more glaring abuses resulting from the improper display of offensive bill boards on buildings, on dead walls and other places under the public eye.

Lowell has much ground for complaint on account of the bill board nuisance, and while it might interfere with property rights to suppress the business altogether it is very evident that some restriction is necessary in the interests of public decency and to prevent our public streets from being made to resemble the approach to a circus tent or an avenue in the midway plaisance.

SEEN AND HEARD

Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy, it is not safe to know.

A young man was stricken with a fit and the ambulance was summoned. A little later the reporter called the ambulance office by telephone. "Anything new this afternoon?" he asked. "No, you take fits?" asked the girl at the other end. "Not so pronounced as to be visible to the naked eye," said the reporter. "Do you mean that you don't take fits?" asked the girl with some show of impatience. "No, we don't take fits," said the reporter, but we give them occasionally. "Then there's nothing new," said the fairy at the other end, and "bang" went the receiver.

FELLER FROM YALE

The boys are disgusted, the gang's on the prod. For things are all going dead wrong; Bill Bluff was Consul to Pasadena, quod. But now they have shoved him along. He fit with Rough Riders and died at San Juan. More gone than would fill up a pail. His job came from Teddy, but now Bill is gone from Yale.

To make room for a feller from Yale. And Cactusmilk Charley, who came on the plains. Before the Apaches and such. Was Marshal at Redeye and many's the brains. Been aired at his quick trigger touch. But Cactusmilk Charley's no longer on pay. His notice just came by this mail. His job came from Teddy, but Teddy's away. And they've put in a feller from Yale.

And Leatherleg Lather, who fit grizzly bears. And wasted wildcats with his teeth. Thus fitted himself without spitting no hairs. For any blamed office tenent. The blue sky of heaven, is out of his blue. As Governor of Wahoo—the trail got too hot for him and they've turned Lather's face. To the wall for a feller from Yale.

They've got us stampeded since Teddy is gone. And bowties and pistols don't go. I've got my discharge from the bunch at San Juan. But it's come down to par, or so low. And Fly-the-Creek Puffs and Creaked-neck Jakes. And Sweetbread and Death-on-the-Trail. Have gone on the dumpheap to make the trail. Say—where in the devil is Yale? —J. W. Foley in the New York Times.

No longer your back in the street will receive. No longer in sidewalk your voice will resound. No longer you'll sleep at the door of my chamber. And never again to my arms will you bound.

Poor "Skip" is dead, and to the happy hunting ground has gone a splendid specimen of the canine family. "Skip" was an Irish terrier and the property of Tom Hoban. The writer had the honor of being numbered among "Skip's" friends and never was a dog more devoted to man than was "Skip" to his master. His death recalls Senator Vest's tribute to a dog; a tribute that places the love of the dog above the love of the human being. Here is what Mr. Vest said: "The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him. The child he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those nearest and dearest to him, those whom he trusts with his happiness and good name, may become traitors to his faith; those who do him honor when success is with him may first to throw the blame of failure upon him, and then to cloud upon his head. But the one that never proves ungrateful and treacherous is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry wind

blows and the snow drifts fiercely. If only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer. He will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When success takes wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth as an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying to guard against danger to fight against his enemies, and when death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside sometimes may the noble dog be found, his head between his master's paws, his eyes sad but open, in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Throughout the Roosevelt administration, Mrs. Roosevelt remained a private individual. Says Dr. Charles M. Harvey, writing in Leslie's Weekly: "The spectacular side of things, in which the president always had a boy's wild delight, had no especial charm for Mrs. Roosevelt. Yet even so, she was not without her way in the White House found her way to meet its demands. In her own way, and in her particular sphere, she was as positive a force as the president himself. The visitor could quickly see that, though she was modest and retiring, she was in a decidedly practical sense, the mistress of the mansion. The storms which played around the president's head were never allowed to enter the realm in which Mrs. Roosevelt was in the ascendant. In the neutral ground of the reception at the executive mansion the president's enemies could often be found mingling with his friends, and on the same social footing. No jealously or prejudices swayed her. Though Mr. Roosevelt had many foes, his wife was admired by every American. To every one of Mrs. Roosevelt's callers, low and high, poor and rich, alien and native, she was invariably amiable at tactful. In that atmosphere of gentleness and hospitality which pervaded the presidential mansion throughout her occupancy, each felt his presence was welcome. To all her visitors, during all the years they live, the vision of Mrs. Roosevelt as the hostess at the White House and at Oyster Bay will always be a pleasant memory."

Mrs. Olive Fuller Lake, widow of Hiram Lake, M. D., of Holliston, who has died at her home in that town, after a few days' illness from pneumonia, was born in Sockom, and in 1848 was married to Dr. Lake and removed to Holliston. Mrs. Lake came from a family of farmers and was a descendant of Robert Fuller, who was one of the company of purchasers of the town of Rehoboth, Attleboro and Cumberland. Her grandfather, Ebenezer Fuller, was with Washington when he crossed the Delaware river. Mrs. Lake was a member of the Methodist church and within a few years was active in church and temperance work. She possessed a fund of information upon the local history of Plymouth and Bristol counties. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Gertrude L. Lake.

Arthur and Reginald Paget, the 20-year-old son and daughter of Lady Paget of England, who have been employed in the freight auditor's office of the Northern Pacific railroad at St. Paul, Minn., since last November, have given up their positions and joined their mother, who recently arrived in New York from England. The young couple went to St. Paul to gain an insight into the large American railroad affairs. It is said that they will return with their mother to England.

John Bigelow, who at ninety-two years of age has started on a trip to Europe, is indeed a living link with the past, since he was a familiar personality in politics and letters to the public of sixty years ago. In 1849 he became one of the proprietors of the New York Evening Post, and through then and thirty-two was already a man of mark. His most conspicuous public service was rendered in 1861, when he was sent to France to provide the scheme of Napoleon III. to provide the Confederates with French arms. When we reflect that Mr. Bigelow was born in the presidency of James Monroe, and feels well enough in the presidency of William H. Taft, who was born twenty-seven years after Monroe's death, to make the voyage to Europe, we realize how events his vigorous constitution has enabled him to span.

The Countess Tolstoi has brought to Moscow all the presents and correspondence received by the great writer on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. A characteristic present has just arrived from the Russian colony at Colonia, Mexico. The Tolstoi museum at Moscow will arrange to exhibit all these interesting mementoes of Russia's only great writer.

25 CURES NEURALGIA. THAT'S WHAT A BOTTLE OF NEURALGIC ANODYNE COSTS. Why, Oh why, do people suffer from neuralgic pains when they can be quickly cured for a few cents? Probably, when in the agonizing condition, they cannot think of the old, time tried and standard specific for neuralgia which is for sale everywhere at only 25 cents a large bottle.

NEURALGIC ANODYNE is a friend indeed in time of need, for it can be used internally and externally, and besides neuralgia, it cures cramps in the stomach, rheumatism, pleurisy, nervous headache, lame back, or an irritating cough. Keep it in the house all the time. If you don't know about NEURALGIC ANODYNE, ask your neighbor. Made by The Twitchell-Champin Co., Portland, Me.

Fresh Clams Every Day. At the Lowell Inn, Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Meats fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

WILLIAM RIGG. The well known and reliable piano and furniture mover will attend to all orders large or small. He is in charge of town, and he also makes packing a specialty. Order by tel. or postal, or in person at 10 President st. S. Edward McGowan is employed in charge of packing.

REV. DR. CONKLIN CHAS. L. KIDDER

Addressed the Universalist Conference A Lowell Boy is at Messina

At the afternoon session of the Merrimack Valley Universalist conference, at the First Universalist church, yesterday, the speakers were Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D., superintendent of Universalist churches in Massachusetts, and Rev. L. L. Green of Chelmsford. "The Christian Church" was the topic discussed by Dr. Conklin, and he said that the success of Universalism depends not upon the establishing of preaching stations, but upon building of the Christian faith. The church for this day must have always before it strictly religious ideals. The churches that have put emphasis upon social life or upon trivial things are the churches that have failed. The churches that have honored the name of Christ have been living churches, and have lived in power.

The topic chosen by Rev. Mr. Green was "The Diversity of Christian Service." He said that it is an error to make arbitrary distinctions between things secular and things sacred. By so doing we narrow the field of Christian service, which is as broad as human life itself. It matters little what the kind of service be, so long as it is sanctified by the true Christian spirit. Man's natural gifts are divine gifts, and it matters not whether the man is building a temple or a grain elevator, so long as he exercises his gifts sacrificially.

He referred to Emerson, Beecher, Charles Sumner and Herbert Spencer, as men of widely different talents and characteristics, but men who each according to his own peculiar gift, were rendering service to their fellowmen, in their day and generation, and were therefore servants of God.

"What then, constitutes fitness for the kingdom of God? To that question I am bound to answer, 'Righteousness, or rightness of character.'"

It's in everybody's mouth. What? Dr. Tobin's tooth paste. It's delicious tasting and gives nearly lustre to the teeth. At druggists and dept. stores, 25 cents.

GOING AWAY

Lowell Pastor is Transferred to Maine

Rev. Isaac LaFleur, pastor of the French Baptist church at the corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, has been transferred to the pastorate of the French Baptist church at Waterville, Me. Mr. LaFleur is under the direction of the Baptist Home Mission society, with headquarters in New York city, and he has been in Lowell for ten years. He will be succeeded here by Rev. Arthur St. James of Fayetteville, Mass.

Good Entertainment. The vestry of the First Congregational church was the scene last evening of a very pleasing and well attended entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the church. The evening's program consisted of two short sketches put on by the young people of the church, interspersed with solos, also by the younger set.

PAPERS MISSING

Evidence in Lawrence Investigation Gone

LAWRENCE, March 25. — In the mayor's office yesterday, Secretary Ripon found that an envelope said to contain documentary evidence in connection with the street department investigation, was missing. According to Secretary Ripon, the envelope was left by him in the drawer of the reporter's table in the aldermanic chamber, which has been used by the secretary since the beginning of the year. Secretary Ripon says persons interested in blocking the investigation would give much money for the missing envelope and its contents.

HOUSE OPPOSED

Members Do Not Believe in Prohibition

BOSTON, March 25. — The lower branch of the legislature yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 131 to 69, with 10 pairs, referred to the next general court the resolve for an amendment to the constitution providing for statewide prohibition. This vote, however, is by no means a test of the sentiment of the house, for numerous members voted against referring the matter to the next legislature, believing that the resolve should be squarely met and rejected without further delay.

It was clear after the session that the resolve could have been defeated by a much larger vote than that by which it was referred to the next general court.

Not taking the prohibition resolve seriously, the house at the outset voted to allow only an hour and a quarter for the discussion of it.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING. Miss Ella M. Burke's grand millinery opening which took place Tuesday and Wednesday was one of the events looked forward to by the fashionable ladies of the city, and like many of her previous millinery displays was a grand success in every particular. Her exhibition rooms were well stocked and beautifully arranged with a display of the very choicest of this spring and summer styles. Miss Burke is an artist as a designer and her beautiful taste is responsible for some of the most fashionable creations in our city. Thousands of people attended her opening and were truly thankful for her trouble.

Charles L. Kidder, of this city, son of A. E. Kidder, of the Fourth street engine house, who is a yeoman of the first class on the U. S. S. Celtic now stationed at Messina, sends home a very interesting letter in which he tells of the terrible conditions in the ruined city. Mrs. Kidder is expected to reach home about the first of May.

His letter is in part as follows: "We have been lying in the harbor of Messina for three weeks and now and then go up to Naples. From there we shall proceed to Gibraltar and thence to New York by way of the Azores, stopping at Funchal, Madeira, — to take on of wine for our friends and acquaintances of the officers."

"Messina now is a total wreck. They have been blowing up the buildings and burning all the dead. They are taking the dead out now at the rate of about 150 a day, and to say the least there is a fearful odor all over the city. We can go ashore any time if we wish to—but I have been twice and that is enough. I had a camera on one trip and I hope the pictures will come out well, for I got what ought to be some fine ones."

When I look at this doomed city I cannot but think what a fearful disaster it was. It has been likened unto Sodom where fire, water and pestilence swept over it, and not one stone was left upon another. The 'Black Hand' got in its work, too. It seems that the editor of the Messina Journal wrote a piece commenting upon the laxity of the government in not rounding up the assassins here, and after the quake he was found with his throat cut from ear to ear, and a dagger in his heart, with the black hand stamped on a piece of paper."

LEG BROKEN

MAN MADE A TRIP OF 400 MILES FROM PORTLAND, ME.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—Completing a journey of 400 miles, from Portland, Me., to this city, made while suffering from a broken leg, during a season of cold from which he was unable to protect himself by shelter, James La Belle, 35 years old, was brought to the city home yesterday and cared for. It is believed that several months will elapse before the man will be able to care for himself.

La Belle is a native of Halifax. Last fall he went to Maine and secured a position in the lumber trade, working as a sawyer, chopper and millhand. A heavy log fell on his leg one day, breaking it, and he was taken to a hospital in Oldtown. He was discharged several weeks ago and went first to Portland, expecting some work there. Finding none and being with no money, he decided to make his way back to Halifax as best he could.

Starting out on foot he soon found the strain too much on his injured leg and was forced to beat his way back by stealing rides on freight trains discovered several times, he was thrown off, wrenching his leg and sustaining other injuries. When he arrived here Tuesday night he was nearly helpless and was taken to the police station for the night. Yesterday he was placed in the city home.

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WAS PRESENTED TO REV. FR. DUBREUIL, O. M. I.

Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., rector of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, was presented a beautiful gold chalice for his church last night by the members of L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours. Rev. Fr. Dubreuil was formerly chaplain of the association and the gift was a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members. After the presentation, which was made by Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I., the present chaplain of the order, white was enjoyed.

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PRINCE GEORGE

Suspected of Murdering Servant Decides to Retire

BEograd, March 25. — George, crown prince of Serbia, has renounced his right of succession to the Serbian throne. This action is the result of a bitter press campaign in which the crown prince is accused of being the cause of the recent death of one of his servants, a man named Kotakovic.

In a letter to Premier Novakovich today the crown prince announced that he has taken this step rather than rest under the suspicion of having murdered his servant and that by the renunciation he forgoes all special privileges and immunities that attach to the person of the heir to the throne. Continuing he expresses his willingness to proceed abroad for a long sojourn.

The servant was removed to a hospital last week suffering from internal injuries and died after an operation. According to the report of the doctors who performed an autopsy on the body, the man suffered from hernia and his death was due to serious injuries consequent upon falling down stairs. The press and the public, however, openly voiced their suspicions that the crown prince was responsible for the death of his servant. The scandal grew to such proportions that it was impossible to hush it up and the final outcome was the sensational renunciation by the crown prince to the premier. Immediately upon the receipt of the prince's letter the premier notified the cabinet of its contents and summoned an urgent meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon at which King Peter will preside.

The action of the crown prince has created a profound sensation here. The national assembly at once adjourned upon hearing the news. The newspaper men issued extras and the intelligence quickly caused excited knots of people to gather in the public places of the city.

According to the terms of the Serbian constitution the renunciation of the crown prince can be accepted only by the grand national assembly. The actions of Prince George of Serbia in recent years have been the scandals of the Serbian court. He is 22 years of age and was designated crown prince of Serbia when his father, Peter I, ascended the throne, in 1903, after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He has been a leader of the war party in his country since the outbreak of the trouble with Austria-Hungary over the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and on a visit to St. Petersburg last October he was urged by Emperor Nicholas to abandon his warlike attitude. His violent

living has alienated the affections of the Serbian people and it often has been said that they would welcome the substitution of his younger brother, Alexander, as heir to the throne.

The renunciation of the crown prince brings a new element into the crisis between Austria-Hungary and Serbia which concerns all the great powers of Europe. The prince has been recognized as one of the radical fighting element and while this is not the reason publicly assigned for his withdrawal it may yet exert an important calming influence on the present crisis. The young prince has been the central figure of several sensational episodes since he came to Belgrade with his father, culminating with the latest affair of the murdered servant.

It still managed to hold a considerable following among the people, mainly because of his warlike declarations as to maintaining Serbia's position by force of arms against all outside influences.

Locke's Pets gave the Highlanders a severe trouncing in a game in the Bowditch league last night. The Pets winning by over one hundred pins, also taking all four points. Locke of the winning team was high man with a single of 306 and a triple of 304.

The St. Peter's team gave the Alpines a sound drubbing, winning by a score of 1160 to 160. The rolling of E. Donohoe was the feature of the game. The scores:

BOWDLAY LEAGUE
Locke's Pets—Redman 276, Richardson 283, Lora 304, Cole 283, Sturtevant 270, total 1416.
Highlanders—W. Grant 248, Edwards 272, Sargent 267, McNeil 280, Donohoe 245, total 1412.

GOOD BOWLING
St. Peter's—Riley 272, Malone 272, McCarthy 305, O'Donohoe 303, E. Donohoe 268, total 1410.
Alpines—Parrell 270, Quirkach 285, Kelly 265, Concanon 268, Marren 252, total 1330.

PACKERS WON
Cudahy Packers—McDonald 251, Shaw 257, Galtire 241, Johnson 201, Alken 260, total 1010.
Davis Square Market—J. E. Freeman 215, R. Freeman 231, Good Freeman 220, J. O'Neill 237, M. Carter 212, total 1115.

TRIPPING PARK
Unconfirmed Report of Its Proposed Sale
It is reported that the old tripping park at North Chelmsford, comprising about 100 acres of land, is about to be sold to the Lowell Textile Co., a concern now engaged in the manufacture of towels in West Adams street. The property in North Chelmsford is owned by James S. Wotton.

Treasurer Selridge of the company knows nothing about the proposed deal and he should know whether any undertaking of the kind is contemplated by the company.

28 YEARS OLD
MT. ZION LODGE, I. O. G. T., OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY
Mt. Zion lodge of Good Templars observed the 28th anniversary of its inception Tuesday night at Good Templars hall with a banquet and entertainment. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gosham Street Methodist church, acted as toastmaster, and among the invited guests were James M. Craig of North Andover, Robert Johnson of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tilton Jr. and Mrs. Charles Lester of Lowell, and Carlos Brown of Gardner.

After the beautiful meal, remarks were enjoyed from the toastmaster, who then introduced Mrs. Bessie H. Santesson, G. V. T., who gave a short address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Craig of North Andover. At this time Mr. G. F. Tilton was presented a handsome leather bag and Mrs. Ida A. Tilton a beautiful bouquet from the members of Mt. Zion lodge. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tilton expressed their thanks. Mr. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester gave short addresses, which were enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Ida A. Tilton gave a short talk on the work of the juvenile branch of the order.

Mrs. Ida Mountford rendered several vocal selections and Miss Tilly Gaudana and Miss Emily Wilson pleased with piano solos. Mrs. Lizzie Brooks was the accompanist of the evening.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following: Mrs. Bessie Santesson, Mrs. Deborah Norris, Mrs. Belle Edwards, Mrs. Ellmaker Starks, Mr. Charles Philbrick, assisted by Mrs. Ida Mountford, Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Mrs. Dora Mountford, Mrs. Charles Philbrick, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Annie Carlson, Mrs. Francis Gaudana, and others. Mrs. Ida Mountford had charge of the entertainment.

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The select committee has decided to hold its meetings monthly, and the day set for the meetings is the last Friday of each month. Therefore the committee have been holding about four meetings a year, but the matter of holding the meetings has been the subject of much criticism, therefore the committee inaugurated the system of monthly meetings.

HOSPITAL GUILD
The fourth spring meeting of the Young Women's Hospital Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Churchill, 214 Third Street. The attendance was large and a pleasing entertainment program was carried out during the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this opportunity to thank our many friends who so kindly remembered and assisted us in the hour of our sorrow, and for their many beautiful floral tributes. Francis McNamee and Family.

The bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McNamee, whose names were inadvertently omitted from the report of the funeral were Messrs. Thomas Mahan and J. Allen McDonnell of Franklin, N. H., Jeremiah Crowley, Joseph G. Duffy, John O'Toole and Edward Hayes. Rev. Fr. Casey, D. C. of Ashland, N. H., who sang the funeral mass, is a nephew of the deceased.

PRESENTED BRACELETS

The Misses Gladys Drury and Gertrude Brady were agreeably surprised at their home, 138 Mammoth road last night when a party of about sixty friends of the two young ladies called on them and presented each with a beautiful bracelet. Various games were in order, and music from the Jackson orchestra and refreshments served, made the evening extremely pleasant.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

The Buntings will journey to Methuen on Saturday next to play the return league game with the Methuen team. The following players will represent the Buntings: Camp, R. Ritchie, Holmes, Clarke, Rowbottom, (Capt.) Lane, Ashworth, Thomson, Butler, W. Ritchie and Brown. Linesman, E. S. Carter. The team will meet at the square at 1:30.

ON THE CREASE

The regular weekly meeting of the board of management of the Bunting Cricket club was held at the club house last night with President, Robertshaw in the chair. Eleven members renewed their membership. The contract for laying a hard wood floor in the concert hall and sheathing the roof and outside walls in all rooms down stairs, was awarded to Mr. Peter Brann, the well known contractor, and he will start on the work at once, so as to have the job completed by April 19.

The secretary was instructed to have printed 1909 schedules, containing the dates of engagements for the coming season, and other valuable information to be printed thereon. They will be ready for distribution next Sunday.

A vote of thanks was tendered one of the members for the presentation of a fine extinguisher for the club house. The gift is a valuable one and will save the club quite a few dollars at this time, when one was needed. The board voted to give the following prizes for the first 11 players: First prize, best batting average, \$2.50; first prize, best bowling average, \$5; second prize for bowling average, \$2.50.

A prize of \$1 will be given every player making 20 runs or over in any first eleven scheduled game. In order to qualify for a batting prize a player must take part in 11 first eleven scheduled games, and a bowler in order to qualify for a bowling prize must take 30 wickets. In case conditions arise that will make it impossible for any player to qualify, the board of management reserves the right to award the prize to the player who comes nearest qualifying or otherwise.

Lowell, Thursday, March 25, 1909.

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Best American Light Print in large remnants, all new patterns, 7c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

Red, Gray and Black American Prints, guaranteed fast color, new spring patterns, 7c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

29 Inches Wide Unbleached Cotton, fine cotton for lining. Factory End Sale 2c yard

Yard Wide Brown Cotton, good strong quality remnant of 2 to 20 yards, 6½c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

36 Inches Wide Brown Cotton, nice fine quality and easily bleached, 7c value. Factory End Sale 5c

40 Inches Fine Unbleached Cotton, very fine quality, worth 11c yard. Factory End Sale 6c yard

One Case of Fine Bleached Cotton, full sized wide, nice and soft finish, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c

1½ Case of No. 50 Fine Cambric Remnants for fine Underwear, etc., 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

Fine Nainsook, good fine quality, yard wide, remnants 2 to 20 yards, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c

2000 Yards of Very Fine Nainsook and Long Cloth, very fine texture and yard wide, worth 20c yard. Factory End Sale 12½c or \$1.25 piece

30 inches wide Fine White Lawn, in large remnants, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard

One Small Case of Bradford Percale in full pieces, light and dark colors, all new design and full yard wide, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c

About 4000 Yards of Fine Percale Remnants in handsome patterns, dark, medium and light, some with side border, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard

Flemish Linene Suiting in large variety of colors in all the new stripes with side border, 34 inches wide, good imitation of linen suiting, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard

One Case of Good Plain Chambray in ox blood, blue, gray, tan and brown, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c yard

Two Cases of Sample Pieces of Fine Dimity Batiste, London repp, fine percale, 21 to 27 inches wide, 10c and 12½c value. Factory End Sale 3½c yard

One Case of Collin Madras, white ground with neat black figure, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard

1000 Yards of Braircliff Madras, very fine texture, fancy weave, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c

6 Cases of Fine Gingham, plaid checks and stripes, very fine quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6c yard

Bales of Gingham, remnants, all new spring patterns, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

Apron Gingham in large remnants, good strong quality, 7c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

Sheel Oil Cloth, white and colored, all new designs, 5c value. Factory End Sale 2½c yard

3-4 Wide Table Oil Cloth, all new patterns, 20c value. Factory End Sale 10c yard

All Linen Bleached Crash, good heavy quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard

Heavy Brown Linen Crash, 30c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard

Fine Bleached Crash, all linen, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

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Bleached Turkish Towels, good heavy quality. 10c size 7½c each 15c size 10c each 20c size 15c each

Pillow Case, 36x42, made of good heavy cotton, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7½c each

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton, 50c value. Factory End Sale 33c each

One Case of Fine Cretonne, remnants, handsome coloring and all new patterns, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c yard

Feather Ticking, remnants, red and blue stripes, 15c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard

200 Doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, good fine quality, full seamless, regular 10c quality. Factory End Sale 3c pair

Ladies' Cotton Hose, double soles, seamless and very elastic, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8½c pair

Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, double heel and knee, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c pair

Children's Ribbed Hose, good strong quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c pair

Ladies' Jersey Vest, extra size and made of fine bleached yarn, 25c value. Factory End Sale 19c each

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, short sleeve, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c each

Ladies' Wrappers, made of Manchester percale, well made and full size, \$1.25 value. Factory End Sale 75c

Children's Rompers, made of very fine chambray and khaki, regular 50c value. Factory End Sale 25c

Ladies' Large White Aprons, made of fine lawn and corded ditty, 25c value. Factory End Sale 10c

Ladies' Tea Aprons made of fine lawn with hemstitch ruffles, 25c value. Factory End Sale 10c each

In Our Men's Dept.

BASEMENT

50 Doz. Boys' Braces made of the same quality of web as used in the 25c quality with mohair ends, 15c value. Factory End Sale 7c pair

Men's Neglige Shirts made of new spring coloring in the latest stripes, 50c value. Factory End Sale 25c each

Men's Black Working Shirt made of fine mercerized shirting, congress make, 50c value. Factory End Sale 35c each

Boys' Neglige Shirts made of fine printed madras in very neat patterns, 45c value. Factory End Sale 25c

Men's Overalls made of strong blue denim, black drill, Otis check, covered and striped denim, made strong, full size, with back and front 3 pockets, rules and watch pockets, 50c and 60c values. Factory End Sale 39c

Men's Braces made of fancy web with leather ends and police braces, made extra strong, 50c and 75c values. Factory End Sale 12½c

Two Cases of Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, shirt and drawers to match garment, made of extra fine combed yarn and two thread, 50c garment. Factory End Sale 29c

200 Doz. Men's Quaker Hose, black and tan, heavy and light weight, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 7c pair

These Will be Ready Tomorrow Morning

50 PIECES OF FINE WHITE FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, good heavy quality, 20c value. Factory End Sale 12½c

20 PIECES OF VERY FINE WHITE FLANNEL, nice soft quality for infant wear, 35c value. Factory End Sale 20c yard

ONE CASE OF BLEACHED DOMET FLANNEL, good value, worth 5c yard. Factory End Sale 3c yard

GOOD DOMET FLANNEL, bleached, nice fine quality, 8c value. Factory End Sale 5c

30 PIECES OF NICE OUTING FLANNEL, in full pieces, nice warm nap, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6½c yard

REMNANTS OF FINE LINEN TABLE DAMASK, bleached, all new design, 50c value. Factory End Sale 29c yard

FINE MERCERIZED DAMASK, extra nice quality in very handsome design, 50c value. Factory End Sale 33c yard

EXTRA WIDE and FINE MERCERIZED DAMASK, very attractive design, 75c value. Factory End Sale 45c yard

50 DOZ. WASH CLOTHS, good quality, 50c value. Factory End Sale 2½c

DICE NAPKINS, hem ready to use. Factory End Sale 1c

FRINGED DAMASK DOILIES, colored borders, 5c value. Factory End Sale 3c each

50 DOZ. DAMASK, white and white with colored border, 8-11, worth 75c. Factory End Sale 50c

8-10, worth 80c. Factory End Sale 58c

8-12, worth \$1.00. Factory End Sale 69c

HOME SPUN TOWELING, full piece, 10c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

35 PIECES HEAVY SHIRTING, CHEVIOT, very neat stripes, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

40 INCHES EXTRA FINE WHITE LAWN, nice fine quality, worth 12½c. Factory End Sale 8c yard

1000 YARDS OF CURTAIN MUSLIN, full pieces, all stripes, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard

ONE CASE OF BERKLEY MADRAS, remnants, fine quality, new patterns for dresses, shirts, etc., 12½c value. Factory End Sale 9c yard

REMNANTS OF FINE SILKALINE, plain and printed, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6c yard

FIGURED SATEEN, remnants, very fine quality, new patterns, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

PEKIN STRIPED SUITING, very handsome fabric, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

WIDE OTIS GINGHAM, 12½c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard

TORCHON LACES and INSERTION, fine lace for trimming, etc., 5c value. Factory End Sale 1c yard

NICE NEW RIBBON, taffeta and satin, all good color, 15c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

SASH CURTAINS, made of good muslin and large size, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c pair

25 DOZ. CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, made of fast color cloth and well made, 35c value. Factory End Sale 15c each

5000 YARDS OF FINE EMBROIDERY, fine quality, new patterns, from 3 inches to 8 inches wide, 12½c and 15c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

25 DOZ. LADIES' MILL WAISTS, made of good percale and fast colors, 50c value. Factory End Sale 25c

1000 DOZ. MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, full size and hemstitched, 5c value. Factory End Sale 2c each

25 DOZ. LADIES' WAISTS, gingham and white lawn, nicely trimmed, 50c value. Factory End Sale 35c

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- 1 Ball 15 yards Darning Cotton in either fast Black, White, Tan or Brown.
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- 1 Paper of 20 Steel Darning Needles, loose in paper.
- 1 Paper of 20 Good Steel Sewing Needles, mixed size in paper, stuck on cloth pad.
- 1 Card of 1 Dozen Nickel Plated Safety Pins, highly polished in either sizes, 1, 2 or 3, the kind that open on either side, competitors sell at 5c per dozen.
- 1 Card of Pearl Dress Buttons (1 Dozen on a card) any size you wish.
- 1 Paper of 10 Rows No. 4 Adamantine Pins, clean, fresh goods.
- 1 Linen Tape Measure, 60 inches long, with brass ends.
- 1 Child's White Hemmed Handkerchief.

Articles that 1½c will purchase

- 1 Spool good quality fast black, Spool Silk, full 50 yards on a spool.
- 1 Spool White Spool Cotton, 200 yards to the spool, any number.

Articles that 2c will purchase

- 1 Large Spool Linen Finish, Sampson Thread, very strong.
- 1 Box Wire Pins, with 4 compartments, full of all style Hair Pins.
- 1 Card of 1 dozen large white Collar Buttons.
- 1 Paper Dressmaker Pins, 400 pins to a paper.
- 1 4 Row Nail Brush, solid back.
- 1 12-inch Fringed Wash Rag.
- 1 Bottle Jet Black Ink.
- 1 Bottle Sperm Machine Oil.
- 1 Ladies' Hemstitched White Handkerchief.

Articles that 3c will purchase

- 1 piece fancy White Feather Stitch Finishing Barid, each piece wrapped.
- 1 large Tomato Shape Pin Cushion.
- 1 Cube 100 Jet Toilet Pins.
- 1 Cube 100 Assorted Color Toilet Pins.
- 1 Child's Patent Leather Belt in either black, red or white.
- 1 Heavy Silver Plated Thimble, chased rim.
- 1 fancy embroidered Collar Edge.
- 1 bottle Pagon Mucilage with Brush.
- 1 bottle Columbia Glue with Brush.
- 1 Gent's Colored Stripe Handkerchief, full size.

Articles that 4c will purchase

- 1 Card of Six Plated Beauty or Baby Pins, chased edge.
- 1 Card of 1 pair gold plated, reman finish Baby Pins.
- 1 Fancy Top Hat Pin, with rose, jet or gilt top.
- 1 Pair 30-inch black or tan Tie Laces, very wide.
- 1 Ladies' Silk Chiffon Collar, form any size.
- 1 Can finely perfumed Carbulated Talcum Powder, highly decorated can with sprinkle top.
- 1 Pair Ladies', Misses' or Children's Black Elastic Hose Supporters.
- 1 Fine 4 Row All Bristle Tooth Brush.
- 1 Good Quality Lisle Elastic Ladies' Waist Belt with pin or belt hook attachment.
- 1 Good Quality Raw Horn Dressing Comb.
- 1 Cube of 100 white glass head Toilet Pins.
- 1 Boys' or Gent's Celluloid Collar, any size.
- 1 Gent's very fine white Handkerchief in 1½ in., 1½ in., or 1 in. Hem.

Articles that 5c will purchase

- 1 Horn Dressing Comb, full nickel back and guard tooth, 7 inches long.
- 1 dozen heavy Tubular Shoe Lace, either 1 yard or one and one-half yards long.
- 1 Gent's Black Silk Bow Covered Shield.
- 1 Boy's fancy or plain Silk Teck Scarf.
- 1 bottle of 1 lb. each Petroleum Jelly.
- 1 Rubber Fine Tooth Comb, excellent value.
- 1 Cube of 100 large Jet, assorted colors or white Toilet Pins.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR

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Each One of Them Too Good to Miss

SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP

2 Bars for 5c

Sold Elsewhere at 5c a Bar

Swift's Snap Soap

4 Bars for 5c

Sold Elsewhere at 3c a Bar.

Welcome Soap

2 Bars for 5c

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SWIFT'S NAPHTHA SOAP

3 Bars for 10c

Sold Elsewhere for 5c a Bar.

TIN DRINKING CUPS

1c each

Sold Elsewhere at 5c Each.

Articles that 8c will purchase

- 1 fancy carved high top Shell Back Comb.
- 1 fancy Star Pin, very elaborate tops, full length pins.
- 1 pair Ladies' or Gent's Plated Link Sleeve Buttons, fancy stone setting.
- 1 set of Gent's Link Sleeve Buttons and Scarf Pin to match.
- 1 pair Shell Side Combs, heavy back, fine finished teeth.
- 1 heavy top Shell Back Comb.
- 1 fancy plated Ladies' Sash Pin, either in gold or oxidized plated.
- 1 Hair Roll, 24 inches long, any color.
- 1 Human Hair Net, large size, good color.
- 1 pair Tan Silk 30-inch Tie Laces.
- 1 pair Black Silk 30-inch Tie Laces.
- 1 set Gold Plated Waist Pin Sets.
- 1 pair finely chased Seamless Baby Pins.
- 1 pair stone setting Seamless Baby Pins.
- 1 card of six Pearl Baby Pins with gilt trimming.
- 1 fine Picture Frame, imitation mahogany, oakwood frames, size 13 by 17 inches.
- 1 pair Baby's Lace Shoes, trimmed with a rosette, in blue, pink or tan.
- 1 piece Silk Black Pattern Baby Ribbon (washable) in pink, blue or white.
- 1 large size Knitted Shopping Bag, 20 inches long in black or brown.
- 1 pair Ladies' Dress Shields, light weight, and impervious.
- 1 pair Broad Ribbon, 30-inch Tie Laces.
- 1 Gold Plated Scarf Pin, stone setting.
- 1 Ladies' beautiful pattern Gold Plated Brooch and Pin.
- 1 Child's Celluloid Baby Rattle.
- 1 Ladies' nice Buckle Elastic Belt in black and all colors.
- 1 spool 1200 yards Spool Cotton, strong and useful.
- 1 dozen Shell Hair Pins, looped or crimped.
- 1 large bottle French Bay Rum.
- 1 large bottle Florida Water.
- 1 good quality Shaving Brush.
- 1 pair Enameled Baby Pin, must be seen to be appreciated.
- 1 Celluloid Dressing Comb, beautiful color, 7 inches long.
- 1 Ladies' 2 compartments, nickel frame Coin Purse.
- 1 Ladies' Hand Bag, imitation leather.
- 1 Ladies' Pocket Book, imitation leather.
- 1 Card of 2 large shell Hair Pins, each with large ball top ornament.
- 1 Finely Carved Shell Hair Barretts.
- 1 Pair Ladies' best quality, beam or frill Hose Supporter.
- 1 Fine Japanese Tooth Brush with best quality bristle.
- 1 Pair Nickel Plated Shears, with rivet and bolt.
- 1 Pair Nickel Plated Scissors, with rivet and bolt.
- 1 Pair Children's extra wide Elastic Hose Supporters with patent loop and buttons.
- 1 Gold Plated Ladies' Veil Pin, neat fancy design.
- 1 Black Enameled Ladies' Veil Pin.
- 1 Large Metal Chatelaine Bag with chain.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Dutch Collar, many designs to select from.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Jabot Collar, many designs to select from.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Gibson Collar, many designs to select from.
- 1 Hair Brush, fancy back, a stunner for the money.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Satin Bow.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Imported Swiss Handkerchief, 100 patterns to select from.

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- 1 Child's Knitted Waist, well made, sizes from 4 to 12 years.
- 1 Pair Children's Muslin Drawers, 6 tucks and button holes, all finished seams.
- 1 Pair Ladies' Silk Elastic Hose Supporters for.....9c
- 1 Ladies' Hand Bag, a regular 75c Bag, for our sale...39c
- 1 Ladies' Hand Bag, a regular \$1.00 Bag, for our sale...50c
- 1 Nickel Alarm Clock, with alarm each in box for.....69c
- 1 Ladies' Satin Pad or Strap Hose Supporters, any color.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

- Ladies' Shirt Waists, black and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, white lawn, tucked—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, dark and light figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, indigo blue chambray—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, white with insertions—worth 60c. Bargainland Price 47c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, black and white percales—worth 60c. Bargainland Price 47c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, black sateen—worth 60c. Bargainland Price 47c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, blue and gray chambray—worth 60c. Bargainland Price 47c

HOSIERY

FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN

- Ladies' Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....5c
- Ladies' Black Hose, worth 15c. Bargainland Price.....8c
- Ladies' Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Ladies' Tan Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price 12½c
- Ladies' Black Split Foot, regular and out sizes, worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
- Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle, worth 50c. Bargainland Price 24c
- Children's Black Hose, fine rib, worth 19c. Bargainland Price 19c
- Children's Black Mercerized fine rib Hose, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c
- Children's Tan Mercerized Hose, fine rib, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c
- Children's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....5c
- Men's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....4c
- Men's Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....10c
- Men's Shawknit 2nd's, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Underwear, Etc.

- Ladies' Jersey Vests, H. N. & L. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
- Ladies' Jersey Vests, L. N. & S. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
- Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
- Ladies' Jersey Vests, lace yoke, worth 19c. Bargainland Price 12½c
- Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 10c. Bargainland Price 5c
- Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 15c. Bargainland Price 7c
- Ladies' Brassiers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c
- Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....39c
- Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....29c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth 59c. Bargainland Price.....39c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth 80c. Bargainland Price.....59c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price.....69c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price.....95c
- Children's Cotton Drawers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 8c
- Children's Cotton Shirts, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 15c
- Children's Jersey Waists, worth 15c. Bargainland Price 8c

Ladies' Skirts, Kimonas, House Dresses, etc.

- Ladies' Blue and White Underskirts—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
- Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 39c
- Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 75c. Bargainland Price 47c
- Ladies' White Underskirts—worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price 69c
- Ladies' White Underskirts—worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price \$1.00
- Ladies' Short Kimonas—worth 19c. Bargainland Price 10c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, muslin figured—worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, black and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 24c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, blue and figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 39c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, all colors, dutch neck—worth 60c. Bargainland Price 45c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, crepe, kimona sleeves—worth 60c. Bargainland Price 45c
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, light figured lawn—worth 50c. Bargainland Price 39c
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, figured lawn—worth 60c. Bargainland Price 47c
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, prettily figured—worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price 69c
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, Persian patterns—worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price 95c
- Ladies' House Dresses, prints, gingham and chambrays—worth \$1.50. Bargainland Price 95c
- Ladies' House Dresses, all colors—worth \$2.25. Bargainland Price \$1.45
- Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth \$1.50. Bargainland Price 98c
- Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth \$2.00. Bargainland Price \$1.45
- Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth \$2.50. Bargainland Price \$1.98
- Ladies' Aprons, dotted muslin—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
- Ladies' Aprons, hemstitched—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c
- Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Tiers—worth 60c. Bargainland Price 47c
- Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 39. Bargainland Price 24c
- Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 25c. Bargainland Price 19c
- Ladies' Black Tea Aprons—worth 39c. Bargainland Price 24c

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

With the appearance here at the opera house tonight of Barney Gilmore in a revival of his great success "Kidnapped in New York," local theatre-goers will be given an opportunity to see one of the most cleverly conceived dramas in the popular priced field. Mr. Gilmore is well known for the many excellent plays he has appeared in, but it seems to be universally proclaimed that "Kidnapped in New York" is the best thing he has ever undertaken hence the present revival. The story of the play is one in which love and adventure are cleverly interwoven in such a manner as to make a tale of absorbing interest from first to last. The scenes are located in and about New York City and the production which has been furnished is adequate in every way. The company is considered a superior one and comprises some especially talented players.

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SOME OF THE STAR DRIVERS AT DAYTONA



WALTER GOERKE
MAKES NEW RECORD ON MOTOR CYCLE

DAYTONA, Fla., March 25.—Walter Goerke established a new world's record for five miles on a motor cycle in the second day's race of the Daytona

beach tournament yesterday by covering the distance in the remarkable time of 2:30.1-5. In the first heat of the invitation race for five miles, Robertson, Da Palma and Fitzpatrick were entered. Fitzpatrick suffered trouble with his "Red Devil" and was forced to retire. The huge Benz with Robertson

at the wheel, gradually drew away from its rival, a Fiat Cyclone, and crossed the line in 2:47.15, breaking the world's record for five miles. The race was held in a 100 horse power Fiat, made on this course in 1908 and also the steamer of 2:12.1-5, made by Fred Marcell in the same year.

Needful Knowledge

Lowell People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine; of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of itching. The back aches constantly, headaches, dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor or fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

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Fine showing of remnants of women and all kinds of dress goods at reasonable prices. Also fancy goods.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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PEACE FESTIVAL

Carnegie Opposed to Bigger Navies

NEW YORK, March 25.—The growing tendency towards bigger and more formidable navies shown by the leading nations of Europe and now by the United States, was denounced last night by Andrew Carnegie at the international peace festival held at Carnegie hall under the auspices of the Peace society of the city of New York.

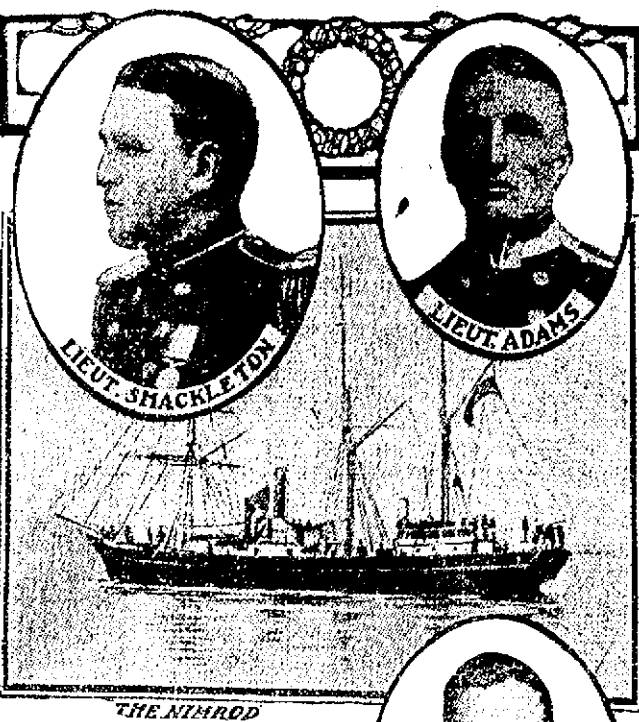
"Never before in the history of the world," said Mr. Carnegie, "have the leading powers been engaged in hastening the construction of engines of destruction, to the extent that they are now. An explanation of this deplorable condition is to be found in the fatuous blunder of the government of Britain in creating a new class of battleships, the so-called 'Dreadnoughts,' which have a displacement of 25,000 tons.

"A short time ago England had a navy which was estimated as being five times more powerful than that of Germany. In order to retain the unchallenged mistress of the seas all that she had to do was to avoid increasing in size and armament of vessels. Strange to say a cabinet was found which approved what amounted to a revolution in naval armaments and at once reduced to comparative worthlessness the 400 efficient warships then constituting the British navy. With the building of British 'Dreadnoughts' came the building of Germany ships of equivalent displacement and destructiveness. President Roosevelt exerted all his influence to secure a limit to the size of battleships but to no avail."

Mr. Carnegie approved the suggestion recently made by a writer in the United Service Gazette of London, that the fleets of Great Britain and of the United States be used reciprocally, the British fleet to guarantee the American possessions in the Pacific and the American fleet to guarantee British possessions in the Atlantic, but he suggested that it become operative only after the nation involved with either Great Britain or the United States had refused to submit its grievance to peaceful arbitration.

Mr. Carnegie advanced the theory that no one or two nations should be permitted to disturb the peace of the world.

GOT WITHIN 111 MILES OF POLE



LONDON, March 25.—Lieut. J. H. Shackleton of the British navy and his party of Antarctic explorers have reached Invercargill, New Zealand, on board their ship, the Nimrod, and report having penetrated the ice locked fastnesses to within 111 miles of the south pole. A squad of Lieut. Shackleton's party actually reached the magnetic pole, locating it at latitude 72° 25' S. The explorers turned back at latitude 85° 22', where they found a vast field of snow where the land was 9900 feet in altitude. Lack of provisions forced the men to kill and eat the ponies used to draw their sledges, and they turned back when their goal was almost in sight because they were starving and almost exhausted. The main sledge journey covered a distance of 1708 miles. The expedition left England in July, 1907, and started on the overland trip from Hut point on Nov. 3, 1908.



SIR PHILIP BROCKLEHURST

PASTOR'S CLASS

Held Annual Reunion and Banquet

The 23d annual banquet and reunion of the pastor's bible class of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the vestry of the church last evening. There was a good sized attendance and after the banquet there were brief addresses by Rev. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church; Rev. A. Frederic Daniels of the Highland Congregational church; Rev. George E. Tomkinson, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, and Harlo F. Farmland, James Stuart Murphy was toastmaster.

There was singing during the evening by Miss Roxie J. Henderson, Miss Mamie McCreedy and William Wilson. Miss Elsie M. Craig was the pianist, and Walter W. Coburn, the organist.

The officers of the class are the following named: Teacher, Rev. George F. Kennigott; president, Frank W. Craig; vice president, M. H. Sunbury; secretary, C. T. Upton; and assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George B. Ellingwood.

WILLIE WHITLA

Positively Identifies Man and Woman as Kidnappers

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Immediately after Willie Whitla had seen Boyle and the woman suspected of having kidnapped him, at the central police station Wednesday afternoon, they were taken to the county court house and appeared before the grand jury. They were examined for the purpose of aiding the jury in its attempt to find an indictment against them. The charge, under the laws of Ohio, against them, if an indictment is found, will be blackmail. This is based upon the payment of the \$10,000 ransom by Mr. Whitla.

As Boyle and the woman are held on suspicion only, an indictment will afford a means of formally placing them under arrest and then they can be held indefinitely.

As the prisoners have not waived extradition they will be held for two or three days until the necessary papers for their removal to Sharon can be arranged by the governors of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Whitla, accompanied by Mrs. Whitla, his son and daughter, Willie and Elaine, a boy and daughter of Willie, Harry Forker, a brother of Mrs. Whitla, Janitor Sloss, Chief of Police Crane, Detective Kempter, Dist. Atty. Lininger, ex-Dist. Atty. Cochrane and Dr. L. Ward, all of Sharon, arrived here at 1 o'clock yesterday. Their purpose was to identify the two prisoners, if possible. Immediately after their arrival they went to the Hollenden hotel.

Two private detectives, who reported to the chief of police, took the police station to see Chief of Police Kohler to arrange for the identification. At one time there was a clash. The chief would not admit the detectives, saying he would have nothing to do with them, but would deal only with Willie and his son.

This was reported to Willie and another dispute occurred, which promised for a time to stop the identification proceedings. Willie telephoned to the chief of police from the hotel that he had arrived, and that he was ready to see the chief. Chief Kohler replied that he was at the police station, where the prisoners were being held, and that Willie could see him there if he cared to assist in the prosecution of the man and woman in custody.

Mr. Whitla then went to the police station, but was not allowed to see the prisoners himself. He was informed by the chief that the only identification he desired was that which the boy could make.

The chief also told Mr. Whitla that if he did not care to make the identification in the usual manner, he could return to Sharon and that the prisoners would be prosecuted here on the charge of blackmail.

The father of the boy then agreed to take Willie to the man and woman. An hour later Mr. and Mrs. Whitla, their children and Janitor Sloss appeared before the chief of police.

Boy Identifies Him

The man was the first one taken before him. Boyle was a full pale and nervous. There was a faint smile upon his lips.

He was seated before the boy, who then turned a roundabout in front of him.

Chief Kohler asked Willie if he had seen the man before.

"Sure," said Willie, brightly, "I know him. I met him at Sharon when he took me to Cleveland, then to Akron, and back to Cleveland."

The boy was asked the same question again to make certain of the memory and again he had declared to be positive.

"He had a mustache when I first saw him at the schoolhouse," Willie supplemented, "but he must have lost it off later. This is the way he looked when I last saw him in Cleveland."

Boyle smiled sarcastically throughout the recital, but said not a word. He eyed his accusers defiantly. When Willie concluded Boyle was taken back to his cell and the woman was brought in.

She was defiant and haughty in her demeanor. Blantly she stared at Willie and the other members of the party. Her only lapse from the indignant manner was when she first saw Willie. Then she smiled.

Immediately Willie walked up to her and, extending his hand, said: "How do you do?"

"Hello, Willie," the woman replied as she placed her hand upon his head and caressed him for an instant.

The boy then stepped back to his father and was asked several questions by the chief of police.

"Yes, I know her," he said, "she was the nurse who took care of me in Cleveland. She told me I was sick and in a hospital. I saw her a while, but as she was with me most of all the time."

Notwithstanding the woman's former assertion that there would be no identification when she was identified as when Willie saw her, she and Willie looked at each other without outward evidence of recognition. They did not speak with each other. Neither did she speak to any of the other members of the party.

After the brief examination by the chief, the woman was taken back to the cell. A large crowd gathered outside. When Willie would make no comments regarding the woman under suspicion.

Great Crowd on Hand

The movements of the Whitla party were greatly hampered at the police station. A large crowd gathered outside at the depot when they arrived. Thousands of persons followed their every move. At the police station the officers had difficulty in handling the throng.

The steps outside and the corridor inside were packed.

Upon leaving the station Mr. Whitla picked Willie up and placed the boy on his shoulder. The police formed a wedge in front and with a loud rush they hurried out. As they passed along the corridor the crowd shouted "Hello Willie!" Many attempted to touch him and others tried to shake his hands.

Leaving the station the Whitlas were rushed to the railroads to avoid mobilities in charge of Sheriff Hastings, who had previously served a sentence upon Mr. Whitla and his son to appear before the grand jury.

Their appearance before the jury was brief. Earlier in the day arrangements had been completed for taking the case up quickly.

County Prosecutor Crane, who is in charge of the grand jury, said that while he could not see what his grand jury would do, the man and woman could be held in Ohio on the charge of blackmail. The prosecutor also said that the grand jury was taking the matter up merely as a precaution, for there were no present indications of prosecuting the prisoners here.

"It would be better if they were tried in Pennsylvania, as the laws in that state are much more severe, the penalty for kidnapping being life imprisonment," the prosecutor said. "That is what they deserve if guilty. For that reason they will be taken to Sharon and tried there. If for any reason they escape punishment here, they cannot escape entirely, as we could arrest them and try them on the charge of blackmail. We shall watch the case closely."

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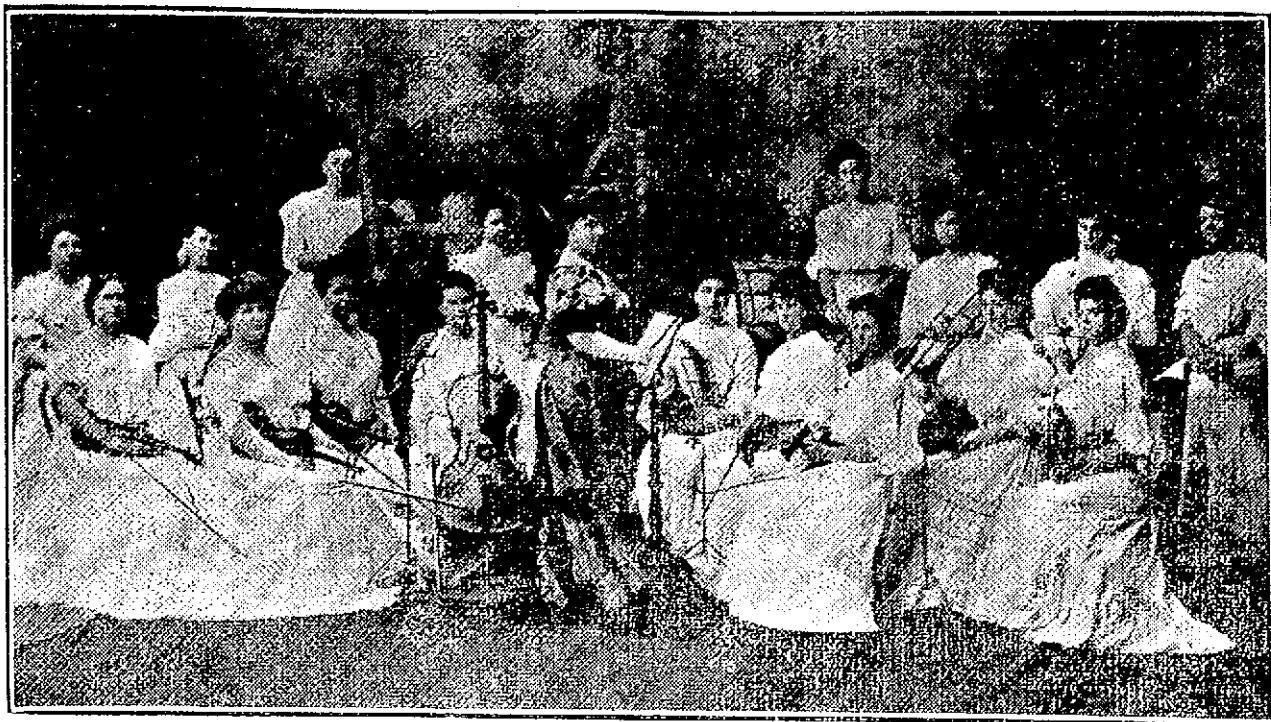
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A SENSATION

IS PROMISED WHEN FACTS BECOME KNOWN

SHARON, Pa., March 25.—Believing that the most interesting part of the story of the kidnapping of Willie Whitla is yet to come, the people of Sharon are waiting in eager expectation for the positive identification of all the persons arrested at Cleveland on Tuesday night and the story of the other persons connected with the case. That others besides those who are now charged with the crime are implicated is not doubted by law here, and the discovery of the others in the case promises a sensation which the facts become known.

That there would be an effort to prevent the telling of the names which may be involved in the case was surmised yesterday by reason of activity in certain circles, but the probability is that the names in custody will not be permitted to withhold the names of other persons connected with the case.

Thomas P. Boyle, the manager of the Sharon house, owned by the widow of John Boyle, who died last night, yesterday afternoon for Cleveland and returning in custody of the police. He was of the opinion that the man had been made known to the police and that while the kidnapping occurred on the 18th instant, he had been in the house for some time.

Boyle, who was in the house on March 18 and at Cleveland on March 27, yesterday afternoon, was asked by the police if he had a plan to take the man to Cleveland, West at two late a day to be taken to Cleveland for the kidnapping. Boyle said he had never seen the man and that he had never seen the man.

James Whitla, believed to be the man under arrest at Cleveland, together with a woman, his wife, both captured with the kidnapping of Willie Whitla, has been a resident of Sharon.

WILLIE WHITLA

GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION BY SCHOOLBOY CHORUS

SHARON, March 25.—Attempts of

the relatives of Willie Whitla to identify the woman suspect held in Cleveland were useless, according to a statement made by Harry Forker, an uncle of the boy, here last night.

"I do not know the woman," he said. "Mr. Whitla, his wife, daughter Elaine and I closely scrutinized the features of the woman yesterday in Chief Kohler's office and none of us knew her."

"Willie was the only one of the party who had ever seen her before. He immediately recognized her as the woman who held him a prisoner in the Granger house."

Mr. Whitla did not return here with his family last night. He accompanied the family to the railroad station, but at the train started a policeman whispered to him and he hurriedly returned to the police station.

A delegation of Willie's school fellows met him at the station here last night. They cheered and whistled when he stepped out of the day coach. One woman, who stood near the train, watched the triumphant entry of Willie into Sharon and then, flicking the top of his shoes into the station platform, remarked, sadly:

"Gee, it must be great to be kidnapped."

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NOT AT ALL.
Irate Parent: "Am I to understand there is some idiotic affair between you and that impetuous young Mr. Jinks?"
Daughter (very sweetly): "Only you, father!"



SAME OLD SYMPTOMS.
"What do you consider the best sign of spring weather?"
"The delicious feeling which makes you want to sit down and watch other people work."



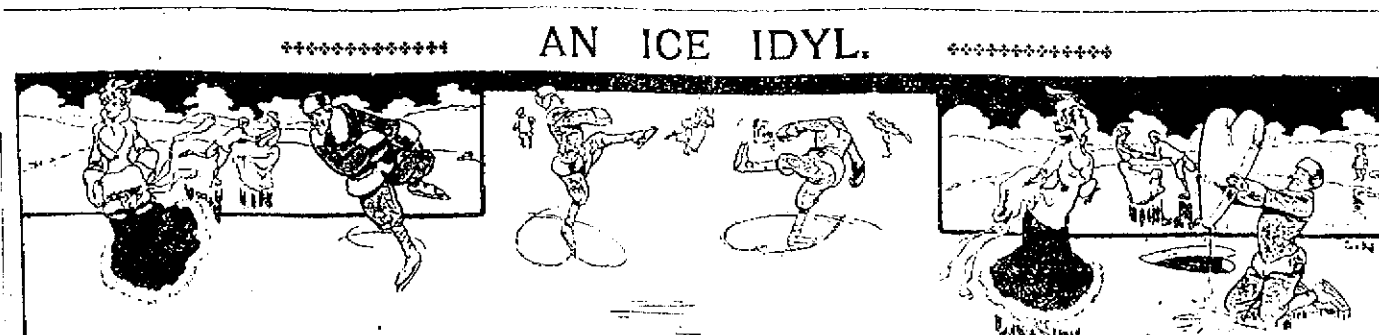
INTERESTING GAME.
Nina: "I was squeezed in bridge whist last night."
Orme: "Can I help you, dear? I have some pin money left."
Nina: "Oh, this wasn't a financial squeeze. You see—Fred squeezed my hand under the table."

What Was the Use?
It was Mabel's birthday, and, moved by childish curiosity, she suddenly asked, "Mamma, tell me what time in the day was I born?"
"At 3 o'clock in the morning, dear."
"And what time was I born at?" asked her brother Jack.
"At 7 o'clock."
"Huh! My birthday's longer'n yours," cried Mabel exultingly.
"Well," said Jack, puzzled for his answer for a moment only, "what's the use of being born before it's time to get up?"



THOUGHT IT WAS EMPTY.
Percy—I have a beastly cold in my head.
Kitty—Well, that's something.

Much Cheaper Than a Doctor Bill



AN ICE IDYL.

A Pretty Good Average.
MRS. B.—What is your husband's particular weakness?
Mrs. W.—I don't know of any one that is worse than the other.

DANGERS OF REFORM.
THE small boy had determined to reform. His teacher had explained to him the text, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," and the small boy had taken the explanation to heart. Hitherto he had not loved his neighbor as himself, not even any of his neighbors, for he was only a small boy and had not as yet reached that age when it is easy to love a neighbor—the said neighbor being a girl. But now the small boy resolved to be a model little boy. This was an excellent resolution, but the boy went about fulfilling it in a fashion that was the reverse of discreet.

It was the evening of the day on which the small boy reformed. In the family sitting room were gathered the small boy and his father and his mother. The father was remarking to his wife:
"That Jones who lives next door is a liar and a thief. I hate such a man!"
He was going to continue, but he was interrupted by the small boy, who was moved to the depths of his reformed soul by his father's violent sentiments.
"Pa," said the small boy, "you must not hate. It is a crime to hate."
The father looked at the small boy, who was now swollen with joy at his own virtue and was expecting the father to fall on his neck, crying, "My noble son!"
But the result was different from the small boy's expectations, for the father said:
"This is what comes from letting a week go by without giving you a licking."
Then he took the small boy by the collar and escorted the reformer upstairs, where there was room "a sound of revelry by night."

That small boy now appreciates the value of another moral axiom—to wit, "Honor thy father."



KNOWN BY HIS FRIENDS.

A FORLORN looking man was brought before a magistrate for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When asked what he had to say for himself he gazed positively at the judge, smoothed down a remnant of gray hair and said:
"Your honor, Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn. I'm not as debased as Swift, as profligate as Byron, as dissipated as Poe or as debauched as"—
"That will do," thundered the magistrate. "Thirty days! And, officer, take a list of those names and run 'em in. They're as bad a lot as he is."

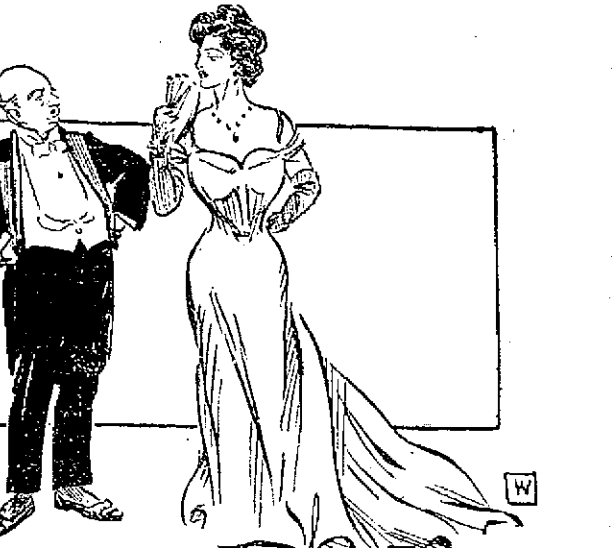
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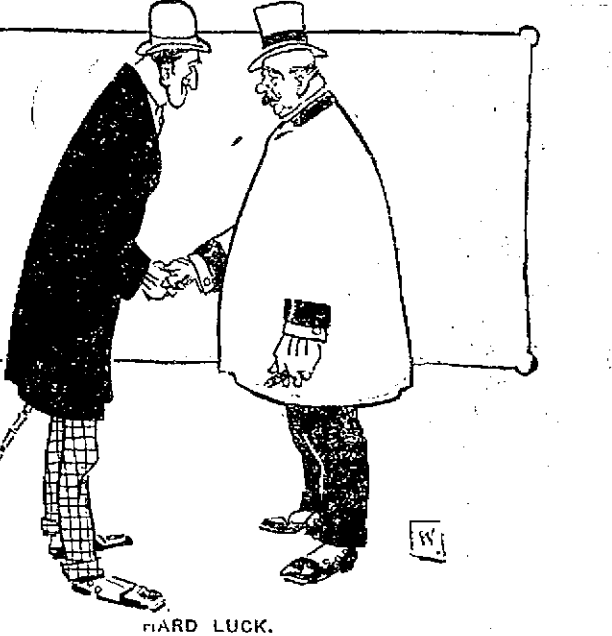
OFF TO GRETN GREEN.



PROVED HIS POINT.
Hubby: "I once knew a man who lost his life through keeping Lent."
Wife: "I don't believe a word of it!"
Hubby: "It's quite true, my dear. He was choked to death by a fish bone."



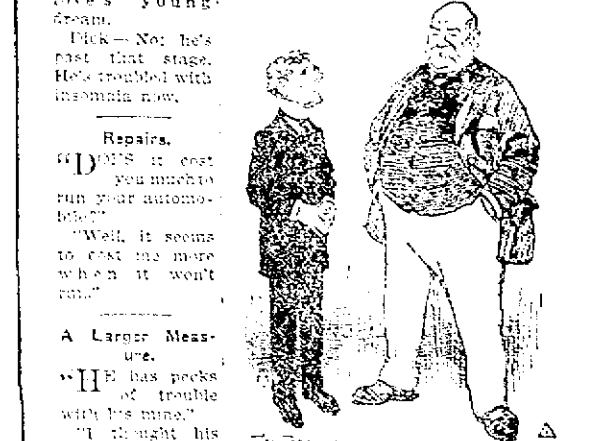
WHAT SHE THOUGHT.
Her: "When I put my arm around you and clasp your hand in the waltz, what do you think about?"
She: "I wonder if you are going to step on my foot."



HARD LUCK.
"Say, old man, do you really believe there is such a thing as hard luck?"
"Certainly. Otherwise how is it that whenever I have \$5 in my pocket I happen to meet you?"

NO TROUBLE ABOUT IT.
HER FRIEND—I don't see how you can appear in such a costume.
Burlesque Favorite—It's very easy unless you happen to be lame. All you have to do is to walk from the dressing room to the stage.

That's What.
SHE—Do you think a sensible man would marry for money?
He—Of course not. Marrying for money is more a matter of dollars than cents.
Deeper Yet.
TOM—I suppose he's deep in love's young dream.
Dick—No; he's past that stage. He's troubled with insomnia now.



A Larger Measure.
"HE has pecks of trouble with his money."
"I thought his troubles lay in the quartet."
Unkind.
DIGBY—I lost my mind when I was sick.
Hizby—When do you expect it back?

A SAFE METHOD.
Stout—How did Fox get the reputation of being such a profound thinker?
Slim—By talking on subjects that nobody understands and thereby avoiding the chance of having his arguments definitely refuted.

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EXTRA WOMAN MURDERED

She Died From Effects of Carbolic Acid Poisoning

VINCENNES, Ind., March 25.—That Mrs. Russell Culbertson, who died today from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning, was murdered was the general belief here today. Several neighbors reported to the police that they saw a man and woman loitering about the home of Joshua Brantleton and the relatives with whom the Culbertsons lived.

Miss Edna Culbertson, a sister-in-law of the dead woman, scouted the theory of suicide today and stated that she suspected a woman of causing Mrs. Russell Culbertson's death. She said: "This woman followed Mr. Culbertson everywhere he went. In my home one night before Jessie and Russell were married the woman I accuse swore in my presence that unless Russell married her and not Jessie she would kill him and herself."

The husband of the dead woman is prostrated. He would not discuss the murder today except to say that he is certain that the woman accused is guilty. This woman has not been located by the police, but is said to have been heard from last at Paris, Ky., about a year and a half ago.

Mrs. Culbertson was found bound and gagged in the shed at the rear of the home of Joshua Brantleton late yesterday. Her arm and head were bruised as though she had struggled with assailants. After she was carried into the house she said, "A man and a woman dragged me out of the house into the shed and forced me to swallow something." Then she became unconscious and continued so until her death. Russell Culbertson is bookkeeper for the Klemyer Lumber Co. at Lawrenceville. Mrs. Culbertson lately had received several letters threatening that if she did not give up her husband she would be killed. The handwriting has been identified as that of a woman who was a friend of Culbertson's before he was married in the pocket of Mrs. Culbertson's apron the last of these letters was found. It contained the word "Goodbye" and contained a small plaster skull and cross bones.

The Culbertsons were married last January. Mrs. Culbertson, formerly Jessie Overton, came here from Texas seven years ago as a trained nurse. Last Monday when Mrs. Culbertson went to the railroad station to buy a ticket for Lawrenceville, where she visited her husband, she discovered that she was being watched by a heavy set man of middle age, who hurried to a telephone as soon as he learned of her destination. Members of the Brantleton family say they knew the house was being watched and that they notified the police and took every care not to leave Mrs. Culbertson alone. Her husband's parents supposed she was in the kitchen while the tragedy was being enacted in the shed.

The entire police force is investigating the case, but so far no trace of the murderers has been found.

ALL LIGHTS OUT BOXING BOUTS

Because of "Blow Out" May Be Stopped in This State

in John Street

A "blow-out" in a junction box in John street about three o'clock this afternoon put the electric lights in a portion of the downtown district out of commission for some little time. A gang of repair men was immediately despatched to the scene of the trouble and after considerable difficulty succeeded in making the necessary repairs.

FOURTH DEATH

IN SAME FAMILY WITH TINGE OF TRAGEDY

EAST ELIOT, Me., March 25.—The discovery of the body of Mrs. Lucy Frost, 65 years of age, in a field not far from her home although without evidences of foul play, makes the fourth death in the Frost family in the last ten years which has been out of the ordinary course.

Her husband, John B. Frost, was killed on the railroad, a son Clarence was caught in the machinery of a saw mill and crushed to death while a brother-in-law, Martin Frost, was struck by lightning.

THOMAS BOYLE IDENTIFIES ALLEGED KIDNAPER AS HIS BROTHER

CLEVELAND, March 25.—The last doubt in the minds of the local police as to the identity of the man held for the kidnapping of Willie Whittle of Sharon, Pa., was removed today when Thos. Boyle of Sharon visited the prisoner and identified him as his brother. Arrangements were made between the brothers to obtain an attorney for the prisoner and prepare for his defense. Thomas Boyle also said the woman suspect, but couldn't say anything other than that she is the wife of James Boyle. He said he knew nothing of her and that she is unknown to him.

The local police are making no effort to learn of the woman's past history or to establish her identity.

"We are not concerned with who the woman was," Chief Kohler said today. "We have captured her, having identified her as the 'nurse' who cared for Willie, have made a prima facie case, and when we have delivered her and Boyle to the Pennsylvania authorities our connections with the case are at an end."

Attorney James P. Whittle, father of Willie, accompanied by Chief of Police Crane of Sharon called upon Chief Kohler today to arrange the delay for prosecuting Boyle and his wife. Mr. Whittle said he would lend every effort to this end and expressed his desire to work in harmony with the officials.

Whittle also checked up the facts taken from Mrs. Boyle. He identified the bills and her wrappings as those prepared for the kidnappers and which he had seen in the little shed and early store last Monday.

Whittle returned to Sharon today.

It was stated at police headquarters that the prisoners would be released to the Pennsylvania authorities as soon as the extradition papers were signed. This may be completed today but it is not expected until tomorrow.

Saturday, April 2, is quarter day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING THIS EVENING

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—Fielder Jones, the once great leader of the White Sox will probably never be seen in uniform by the admiring Chicago fans this year. There seems to be more of a misunderstanding between Jones and the Chicago public than there is generally supposed. For three days Jones has been talking of plans to entertain Comiskey while here, yet up to noon today the pair had not met and Comiskey leaves at two o'clock for British Columbia to return home by the C. P. R.

The annual meeting of the Vesper Country club will be held tonight. The meeting, which will include the election of officers and all other business of importance will be presided by a supper which will be served from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. One of the most important items of business to come before the meeting will have to do with a proposed new club house or extensive additions to the one that now adorns Tyng's island.

EIGHT KILLED BY THE FALLING OF A WALL IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 25.—Eight workmen are reported killed by a falling wall at the stock yards today.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Mrs. Fanny Leonard, a member of a prominent family of New York whose husband was noted as the owner of famous race horses, committed suicide here by asphyxiation today.

MARGARET A. McBRIDE

Arrested on a Capias and Held in \$1000 Bonds

Mrs. Margaret A. McBride of this city was arrested in Winthrop last night by Inspector Maher of this city. The term of the superior criminal court adjourned last night so the officers took Mrs. McBride before Judge Hitchcock in the second session of the civil court. Judge Hitchcock held her in \$1000 and she was ordered committed to the East Cambridge jail until she has secured \$1000. It is alleged that Mrs. McBride concealed certain articles of furniture which she had in her home in Hyde street prior to the sale of the place some time ago.

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DIED SUDDENLY POLICE HEARING

Woman Collapsed in Mayor Brown Made an Inspired Statement

Mrs. Ida Doyle Chiquars died suddenly this morning as the result of pulmonary hemorrhages, aged 25 years.

The deceased was walking about Woodward avenue in Pawtucketville when she was seized with a violent attack of illness which rendered her unconscious on the sidewalk. The ambulance was hastily summoned and she was carried to the hospital but she died upon its arrival there. The body was taken to the warehouse of Undertaker Amadeo Archambault where they were viewed by Medical Examiner Meigs. The deceased was the wife of Samuel Chiquars, and resided at 40 Wright street. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, or several sisters and one brother in Canada; two sisters in Boston and one sister, Mrs. Frank Harrington in this city.

Since the mayor called the police commissioners before him and threatened them with removal there has been great digging among law books for the records of the other cases in which police commissioners were removed from office. Many persons learning for the first time that the reports of these reviews are not published in the law books, but have to be obtained from the clerk of the court.

Gardner W. Pearson, who has made a special study of such cases, has the following findings in every review ever made in these cases and one very interesting case is that of Howland et al. vs. Ashley of New Bedford, in which the deceased commissioners have their case reviewed by Judge Bailey in the superior court. In the course of the following appears:

Judge Bailey: It was argued at the hearing before me that it appeared that respondent (Mayor Ashley) was the accused, prosecutor and judge at the trial; but under the statutes relating to the subject matter "it is not improper for the mayor as chief executive magistrate of the city to be vigilant and active in causing the laws of the state to be enforced, to formulate the charges, even sue notes."

"In his supervision over the conduct of officials, it may be his duty to do so; but he should not prejudice the case; he should not act as prosecutor at the hearing there. He should divest himself of his executive functions and assume the judicial; he should suspend his own judgment till the hearing is completed, that it may be the result of a hearing and not of a preconceived opinion."—Emerson L. Andrews vs. King supra at page 234.

It would appear from the above that Mayor Brown received an inspiration from this case, though the mayor did not go through the formality of giving his authorities, but simply said:

"I deny my motion. It is my right and my duty, not only to visit charges, but to hear the charges. I intend to divest myself of the magisterial functions and to assume the judicial functions. I purpose to give the parties a fair and impartial hearing and, after the evidence is presented, there is a justifiable cause, then that is a matter for the review of the superior court judge. I intend to be fair and impartial, and I say that I deny my motion because it is my right and my duty to proceed in this matter."

TWO BROTHERS

DIED ON THE SAME DAY—RELATIVES IN LOWELL

NASHUA, N. H., March 25.—After several hours' search last evening the police are satisfied that two daughters of John Larchelle, who, with his brother Paul, died today in St. Francis' hospital, Hartford, Ct., are now in Nashua.

Last night Marshal Wheeler received the following telegram:

"John and Paul Larchelle died in hospital here today. John had two daughters, dressmakers, in Nashua. What disposition of the bodies?"

(Signed) "William F. Guma."

The police are informed that one of the daughters is now in Lowell, the other in Manchester, N. H.

Open a savings bank account at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Next week is quarter week.

Rummage Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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GOOD CLOTHING and FURNITURE On Sale.

CHARTER BILL

The committee on cities of the state legislature has decided to report favorably on the board of trade city charter bill with amendments. The amended bill will first be sent to the board of trade and the city council for their consideration, before it is reported to the legislature. The committee, it is reported, will report leave to withdraw on the Greenwood charter bill.

Water, Fish, Sec. McKenna and the other members of the board of trade have been waiting patiently today to receive word from the committee on cities of the legislature relative to the charter amendments which the committee suggests to the board and the city council. It is understood that the legislative committee wants the action providing for the rechartering of the city while a few other sections are considered.

WANTS MORE PAY

FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE

BOSTON, March 25.—The annual session of the legislature received support today in the favorable report of the legislative committee on public officers, which will make the salary of members of the legislature \$7500, which is the full last year's pass-

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A GOOD RENT

Always has electric lights among the conveniences which it affords.

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THE PLAN FAILS

To Incorporate Work of Burbank

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The efforts of the group of local and eastern capitalists to incorporate the results of the work of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, have failed. Mr. Burbank said today that the proposition had been found to be impracticable and had been abandoned.

"BLACK HAND" SENT A THREATENING LETTER TO SUMNER GILNES

BEVERLY, March 25.—A black hand letter threatening death in six months was received today by Sumner Gilnes, a candidate for mayor at the last city election, at his home in North Beverly. The letter was signed "Black Hand" and was mailed in Salem at 8 p. m. last night and stated that six months from date Mr. Gilnes would be a "deceased man." Mr. Gilnes has reported the matter to the postal authorities at Salem for investigation.

INJURY FATAL

MR. BRODERICK HURT WHILE OPENING PACKAGE

SALEM, March 25.—Hugh J. Broderick, a few weeks ago, and was mysteriously returned last night. While Mr. Broderick was unwrapping it the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering his abdomen.

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AUTO BILL WAS PREPARED BY SOME PRACTICAL JOKER

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—Some practical joker in the assembly introduced a bill in the assembly today bearing the name of Assemblyman Herkimer of New York, amending the motor vehicle law. The bill provided that on discovering an approaching team the automobile must step outside and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to correspond with the scenery. Approaching a corner an automobilist "must stop not less than one hundred yards from the turn, look his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, hullo and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes."

Another provision requires autos to be seasonally painted "so they will merge with the pastoral ensemble and not be startling. They must be green in spring, gold in summer, red in autumn and white in winter."

On a motion the provisions of the bill were read during the session and created much merriment.

BIRTH OF HEIR AWAITED BY THE ENTIRE DUTCH GOVERNMENT

AMSTERDAM, March 25.—The entire Dutch government is awaiting most anxiously the expected signal from the royal palace announcing the birth of an heir to the throne. Preparations have been made to announce the event by flags by day and with colored fire by night and gunners are being held in readiness to inform the public of the advent of a prince or a princess by the firing of cannon.

Picture postcards in connection with the announcement of Queen Wilhelmina are being sold on the streets. The favorite among these novelties shows a stork bringing a baby boy to the palace.

OLDEST STEAM VESSEL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—The oldest American steam vessel, the James Morgan, of New Haven, Conn., has been under federal inspection here. The Morgan is an oyster boat Robert Fulton's first steamer the Clermont was built 12 years old when the Morgan was launched at Foughkeepsie, New York. That was 51 years ago.

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Insist on an electric home and you will find comfort and satisfaction.

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WAS SEASICK

BUT YOUNG ROOSEVELT HAS ENTIRELY RECOVERED

ON BOARD S. S. HAMBURG, MAR. 25.—Noon—Via Marconi wireless, Hartford.

The weather today has moderated and the Hamburg is steadier than she was yesterday afternoon and evening. All the members of the Roosevelt party are well. Kermit Roosevelt and J. Alden Loring have recovered from an attack of sea sickness.

BOATS WERE DAMAGED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—What mariners termed the worst "southeaster of the season" kicked up a heavy sea all along the shores of Narragansett bay this afternoon and did considerable damage to boats that were tied to moorings. The tide was unusually high and the wind blew a gale all day.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—The recent business depression made a marked effect upon the work of the Knights of Honor in Rhode Island, according to the annual report of Grand Dictator Fisher of this city before the 32nd annual session of the order here today. The grand director predicted, however, that the work under brighter times would be carried out as planned. After the regular routine business was over the election of officers took place.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Ormsby McHarg of North Dakota who was nominated today to be assistant secretary of commerce and labor was confirmed by the senate today. The confirmation was received by the appointment. Mr. McHarg came to Washington a number of years ago with Senator McPherson and served as an employee of the senate. Later he was a special attorney in the department of justice and before the last campaign opened had charge of Mr. Taft's interests in contests with the republican national committee.

CORTELYOU ELECTED

NEW YORK, March 25.—George R. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, was today chosen secretary of the Consolidated Gas Co. of this city at a meeting of the directors of the company.

ALDERMAN TURNER

Wants to Know Where Municipal Register Funds Went

The following resolution, asking Mayor Brown to account for the collection and disbursement of the money which he received from Sunday morning picture shows was filed at the city clerk's office by Ald. John D. Turner this afternoon:

Resolved, that the mayor file with the city clerk a statement of money contributed to and aid disbursed from the municipal register fund, so-called, and that this statement become a part of the municipal records of the city.

The resolution is accompanied by the following communication:

Lowell, Mass., March 25, 1909.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen—His Honor, the mayor, having announced that the municipal register fund established by the Sunday concert has been exhausted, it seems proper that the city of Lowell should have in its records a statement as to how this fund was secured and how it was disbursed.

Without questioning the honesty of the mayor's purpose, this should be done as a business proposition. The office of the mayor has been used to secure money from the Sunday show promoters, and it is only proper that the city should have on its books all information as to the amounts received from each Sunday show and the manner of their disbursement.

The only reason that could be given against the accompanying resolution is that it might subject worthy people to unnecessary humiliation. In reply to this, it is to be said that the newspapers have never published the names of recipients of charity, and they certainly would not begin such publication at this late date. This money has been secured through the use of a public office and has been expended under the direction of a city official, yet there is no official record of the transaction on file in the city clerk's office.

John D. Turner.

LIFE SENTENCE

For Kidnappers in This State

BOSTON, March 25.—Fixing the penalty at life imprisonment for the kidnapping of children under five years of age, Rep. Barnes of Boston introduced a bill in the assembly today. The legislation in the house today. The bill contains a provision preventing the payment of ransoms for kidnapped children. The petition was referred to the committees on rules.

MARRIAGE LAW

To Put Stop to Runaway Matches

PROVIDENCE, March 25.—Claiming that there were some 400 marriages in Rhode Island last year by those who do not reside within the borders of the state and that many of these were runaway marriages, Rev. Frank Goodwin of Pawtucket headed a delegation from the Rhode Island federation of churches at the state house today and urged the passage of the proposed revision of the state marriage laws at a public hearing. There was no opposition to the changes proposed.

REP. MARTIN WANTS STRONGER CONTROL OF INTER-STATE CARRIERS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Taft had submitted to him for examination the draft of a bill prepared by Rep. Martin of South Dakota designed to further strengthen the government's control of inter-state carriers. The bill provides that corporations carrying fuel and food supplies shall be granted a federal license. In order to procure a license they must certify that they are not monopolies and not over capitalized. The bill also provides a pure food standard for the supplies to be transported from state to state.

BILLARD CO. PRESENTS REDRAFT OF BILL TO COMMITTEE

HARTFORD, March 25.—The petitioners for incorporation of the Billard company today gave to the legislative committee on incorporations the redrafted bill under which it proposed to form a company to hold the Boston & Maine road stock of John L. Billard of Meriden. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000 and the incorporators are said to be John L. Billard and C. P. Linsley of Meriden. Samuel Hemmingsway of New Haven and F. T. Brown of Norwich, all directors of the Boston & Maine, reside in this state and "others." No other names are given. The bill conforms to the state law as regards paid-in capital stock, one class of shares and par value. Later the commission will hold a hearing upon the bill.

LABOR MEASURES

Before the Rhode Island Legislature

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—In definite postponement of the so-called child labor bill was recommended to the legislature today in a letter from the committee on special legislation. The new message provided for an educational test for children under 15 years and that no child should work after seven o'clock in the evening. The principal objection to the bill at its hearing came from the city mercantile houses who under the present law are allowed to employ children at work every Saturday night and four nights preceding Christmas.

54 HOUR BILL

PROVIDENCE, March 25.—The biggest labor measure before the legislature in many years, the 54 hours a week bill passed the house today in the form of a 54 hour bill to take effect with the Massachusetts act, Jan. 1, 1910. The present law allows 55 hours as a working week.

APRIL RECORDS

On Sale Today

10 inch Double Disc \$2.50
Indestructible Cylinder \$3.50
COLUMBIA STORE, (Central St.)

HEAD OF POLICE SUE BEEF TRUST

Says He Was Offered,
\$600,000 Bribe

NEW YORK, March 25.—A dishonest man holding the position of police commissioner in New York might easily become a millionaire in a few months, so great are the opportunities for illicit gains, according to a statement yesterday by Commissioner Bingham.

During Mr. Bingham's first year in the office, he said, a single bribe of \$600,000 a year was offered him if he would protect certain criminal interests. "Compliance with the condition of the offer," he added, "would have been entirely of a negative matter—all they wanted was to be let alone."

Commissioner Bingham was worked up over the refusal of the city aldermen to vote him an appropriation of \$100,000 for a secret service to investigate Black Hand crimes and other matters. He referred to the sum as a paltry one compared with the amounts which the criminal interests are willing to pay to obstruct and prevent the operation of the law.

"This job of police commissioner," he said, "for example, would be a regular gold mine to a dishonest official. If it were put up at auction to the highest bidder, a man could well afford to pay \$1,000,000 for a year's opportunity to accept what the criminal classes would be only too glad to offer him."

Then he referred to the \$600,000 offer which he had received when he first took up the office.

"The offer was of course carefully guarded," he said. "It came from a suave gentleman who knew how to handle words to perfection and was able to make his hearer understand what was meant without leaving himself open to any unpleasant after effects."

"I listened until I understood what the fellow was about. Then I gave him such a talking to that he will never forget his visit here as long as he lives. I've not heard from him since."

Col. Bingham declined to give the name of the man who had made the offer, nor would he say what interests had sought protection. It was rumored later in the day that Dist. Atty. Jerome would investigate the charges made by Mr. Bingham.

DUSTIN FARNUM WEDS
CHICAGO, March 25.—Dustin Farnum was married today to Miss Mary E. Conwell, leading woman in his company, which is playing at a Chicago theatre. The ceremony was performed by M. M. Mangasarian, lecturer of the Ethical Culture society. Mr. Mangasarian is the father of Flora Zabell, wife of Raymond Hitchcock. The pair eluded their friends and were married quietly in a hotel.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE
HAVERHILL, March 25.—A line of steamers running between Haverhill, Newburyport and New York will be in operation by August 1 of the present year. The steamers of the new line will accommodate freight only, taking local consignments from Haverhill and Newburyport to New York, and returning with coal on the return trip.

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CHURCH BURNED

DEFECTIVE WIRING SAID TO
HAVE CAUSED FIRE

STONEHAM, March 25.—The Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of Common and Central streets was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 by fire and water late yesterday afternoon. The society carried \$15,000 in insurance on the building and furnishings. The cause is ascribed to defective insulation, as the fire started where the electric wires enter the building.

LICENSE BOARD

**Appeals From Decision
of Mayor White**

LAWRENCE, March 25.—Attorney Wm. J. Bradley, in behalf of License Commissioners D. F. McCarthy, James Clifford, Jr., and Benjamin P. Mitchell, yesterday filed a petition with Judge Caswell in the superior court asking for a review of the charges laid against the license board, by Mayor White, upon which charges the board was removed.

The petition sets forth the facts of charges being laid, a so-called partial hearing held and removal of the board ordered. It declares that each petitioner is aggrieved by the rulings of the mayor in the admission of evidence at the hearing and by the manner in which the hearing was conducted and by the findings of the mayor and by his order of removal.

ARE DIVORCED

**HOWELLS NEVER SPOKE TO
WIFE AFTER MARRIAGE**

WHEELING, W. Va., March 25.—In the court of common pleas at St. Clairsville, Belmont county, ten miles west of this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Howells secured an absolute divorce yesterday from Dr. J. O. Howells of Bridgeport, Conn., on the ground of desertion. The defendant did not appear.

This is one of the strangest cases, socially, this section has ever had. The wedding, which took place eight years ago, was notable for the attendance of all the swell set. Mrs. Howells, who was formerly Elizabeth Hunter, a member of one of the oldest Wheeling families, and courted by many, was won by Dr. Howells after a courtship of several years.

From the day the wedding took place husband and wife never spoke to each other. Friends tried to effect a reconciliation, but, in spite of all their plans, nothing came of it. No person ever knew what came between the couple. The separation and divorce is one of the mysteries that may never be revealed.

Mrs. Howells, it is said, will marry a western millionaire in a few weeks. The coming wedding, however, had nothing at all to do with the divorce and separation.

The strange feature of the case is that the couple were known to be highly infatuated with each other before marriage, and their friends were in the habit of commenting upon the perfect union they would make. What caused the wide breach between them directly after their marriage may never be known.

HIRAM MAXIM

**EXPLAINS HIS GUN SILENCER TO
LEGISLATORS**

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—Before the assembly codes committee yesterday Hiram P. Maxim, inventor of fire arms and president of the Maxim Silent Fire Arms Co. of New York, fired a rifle and without silencers, to demonstrate his invention. The silencer cannot be of benefit to criminals, since it does not entirely prevent the sound of firing.

Mr. Maxim appeared in opposition to the Joseph bill, which makes it a felony to make or sell any noiseless apparatus for guns except to military or to civil authorities. He said the purpose of his silencer was to make shooting comfortable and that there was much misconception about noiseless guns.

Assemblyman Joseph, in support of his bill, read letters from a number of district attorneys and public officials, including Police Commissioner Bingham of New York city, favoring the measure. Mr. Maxim said later that few, if any, of these men had tested the silencer.

HOLY NAME

**OF ST. PETER'S TO PREPARE FOR
COMMUNION DAY**

The Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church will hold an important meeting in the fair hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when plans for the quarterly communion in April will be discussed. Already plans have been arranged by the breakfast committee for the breakfast following the communion, and it is desirable that every member attend tonight's meeting. The April communion Sunday of the society will also afford to the members an opportunity to comply with their Easter duty, and the officers of the society particularly Rev. Fr. Burns, anticipate a large attendance at tonight's meeting. The matter of a new constitution may be definitely brought before the meeting in the shape of a revised form drawn up by Rev. Fr. John J. Coyne. A lively yet interesting meeting is expected.

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WILL NOT STRIKE

**Miners Ordered to Re-
main at Work**

SCRANTON, Pa., March 25.—Last night, after reaffirming the demands already presented to the operators, the anthracite miners in convention voted to remain at work after April 1 and to allow the union's district executive boards in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania to continue their efforts to seek an agreement, satisfactory to the men. The miners were instructed by the convention to stay at work until otherwise notified by the official representatives of the three anthracite districts and the executive boards were instructed to negotiate an agreement upon such basis as the boards in their judgment believe the conditions warrant.

The evening session of the convention was opened by President Lewis, who at once called for the report of the special committee to define the policy of the anthracite miners. The report was read by Secretary George Hartlin of Shamokin.

Upon the reading of the report there was silence in the hall which was broken by President Lewis, who asked if there were any remarks. A delegate moved its adoption which motion was quickly seconded. For a moment it looked as if the most important report of the convention would go to a vote without debate, but a delegate arose and asked what would happen if the operators would not let the miners go to work after April 1st.

President Lewis replied: "If the employers will not let the men continue at work, the responsibility for the suspension will rest upon the operators."

The convention then proceeded to discuss the report.

The discussion drifted into a recital of grievances by delegates. Much of this was of a technical character. Many of the delegates complained that wages were reduced on new work, that rock men did not always get paid for the work they did and that the prices of two kinds of powder had been increased 25 and 45 cents since the last agreement was signed.

The discussion lasted until 10.25 o'clock when the motion to adopt the report was put. President Lewis de-

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Fashion Is a Blind Dame

The Latest Styles of Hats Prove This. Some are Hideous

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81 Merrimack Street

Over Bailey's Drug Store

RECEPTION BY GOVERNOR

BOSTON, March 25.—The members of the Massachusetts general court, with their wives and many other prominent citizens of the state attended a reception by Governor Eben S. Draper at his winter home on Beacon street here last night.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT
An enjoyable supper and entertainment was held last night in the vestry of the First Presbyterian church in Appleton street. Supper was served from six till eight o'clock and was followed by the entertainment which included a piano solo by Master Thomas Rodgers, and solos by Miss Sadie Wilson and Miss Jeanie Rodgers. The last attraction on the program consisted of a sketch entitled the "Great Pumpkin Case," which was admirably acted by the following: D. McArthur, J. Campbell, H. Smith, N. Scott, Jamieson, A. McArthur, M. Sutcliffe, C. McGee, J. Clark, F. McGee, and P. Edwards.

FINDS FOR DEFENDANT
In the case of A. & G. Spear Co. against Mrs. Fanny Goldberg, an action of contract, heard yesterday in the civil session of the police court Judge Hadley decided in favor of the defendant. The sum involved was \$38.

AUTOS BURNED

**FIRE IN BROOKLINE CAUSED
\$25,000 LOSS**

BROOKLINE, March 25.—A magnificently appointed stable belonging to Miss Annie Lowell, sister of Prof. A. A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university, on Warren street, was burned early this morning with all its contents, causing a loss of \$25,000.

Five valuable driving horses, two expensive automobiles, seven carriages and several sets of harnesses were also destroyed.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

ley Field of London, Eng., was second with 403, and L. C. Hopkins of Brook-

JAMES G. HILL

Will Not Argue the Cowley Case

"Not a house is spared for diphtheria in the city of Lowell," said Agent Bates of the board of health when asked today as to Lowell's condition, physically. It is notable, however, that there have been two deaths from this disease within the past few days.

Don't Want the Job

Ex-City Solicitor James Gilbert Hill has decided not to take the job of assistant counsel for the city in the Cowley case, so-called.

City Solicitor Duncan appeared before the committee on appropriations Tuesday evening, and recommended that Mr. Hill be engaged to make the argument for the city in the Cowley case. He said that Mr. Hill was familiar with the evidence and he recommended that the sum of \$300 be paid Mr. Hill for his services. The committee voted to recommend the sum of \$500 and the committee's recommendation was voted by the city council.

Mr. Hill refuses to take the job for \$300 and as that amount seemed to be the limit, it is up to Mr. Duncan to get busy on the evidence, several hundred pounds of it, and prepare his argument. Mr. Duncan allows he will have to work nights and his brother lawyers agree with him. It is certainly a very big job for a man who has followed the case.

The committee on streets will meet at 8 o'clock this evening and will give hearings on petitions.

NEW INDUSTRIES

Two of Them Under Way in Lowell

The Allerton Spinning company with Mark Ingham, the man who made the Moore Spinning company famous at the head, is rapidly putting the old bolt shop in shape for the purposes of a woolen mill and Lowell will soon have another promising industry under way.

The Arthur S. Stern shoe company started its plant in full operation today. The plant of this new shoe concern is located in Tanner street. The new company starts out under most auspicious circumstances.

STEPHEN C. DAVIS

Well Known Lumber Merchant Died Today

Mr. Stephen C. Davis, treasurer of the well known lumber firm of Davis & Sargent and one of Lowell's most prominent business men passed away at his home, 123 Westford street, at an early hour this morning. Though he had been in failing health for the past two years he was confined to the house until last Thursday.

The deceased was born in Warrenton, N. H., March 23, 1830. He received his education in the schools and academies of Gilmanston, Hancock Falls and Washington, N. H., and came to Lowell in 1851. In 1856 he engaged in the lumber business with which he was constantly identified up to the time of his last illness. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, one the wife of Commander E. H. Scribner, U. S. N. (retired) and Miss Gertrude M. Davis. His 25th anniversary of the Sons of the Revolution. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the home of the deceased, 123 Westford street. Funeral in charge of C. M. Young.

ARM BURNED

MAN MET WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Edward Roberts met with a painful accident while at work at the John C. Meyer (the) works at Merrimack Village this morning. He was at work on a machine which had a rapidly revolving brush when his arm came in contact with the brush, burning the arm. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital. He resides at 11 Burnside street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GREEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Green will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 12 Marginal street and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOUGLASS—The funeral of the late Frank Douglass will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 115 South Highland st. and at 9:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CUSTY—The funeral of the late Mary J. Custy will take place tomorrow morning at 7:45 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 123 Westford street, and at 8:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARMICHAEL—The funeral of the late Mrs. C. C. Carmichael will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 35 Decatur st. and at 9:30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McGOVERN—The funeral of the late Bernard McGovern will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 15 Livermore street. At 3 o'clock services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEGAN—The funeral of the late Miss Rose Ann Kegan will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services will be held at the chapel. Funeral in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOYCE—Died yesterday. Mrs. Abbie E. Boyce, aged 57 years, at her home, 32 Westford street. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock, but during the nature of the disease, the funeral will be private. Burial in Fenwick, N. H., in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

McNAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie McNamara was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Under-

taker Albert H. Bixby, and burial was in the Edison cemetery.

PRESCOTT—The funeral of Captain D. Moody Prescott took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 23 Oak street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. George W. Bicknell, assisted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Universalist church choir and delegations were present from the Lowell cemetery trustees, the G. A. R., the Master Builders association, the Royal Arcanum, and other organizations of which Captain Prescott was a member. The bearers were Capt. Culeh Philbrick, Col. Albert Pinder, Charles L. Knapp and Frank L. Weaver. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under direction of Geo. W. Healey.

WILDER—The funeral of Henry C. Wilder took place yesterday afternoon

from the Fifth street church, of which Mr. Wilder was a deacon, and one of the most highly esteemed and beloved members. The church was filled with relatives and friends, and a delegation was present from the Centralville lodge, 251, J. C. O. P. Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald, pastor of the church, officiated at a brief but impressive service, and at its conclusion Mrs. Edith Pratt sang "The Christian's Good Night." There were many floral offerings, and the bearers were W. M. Parks, Adam Shaw, Daniel Fox and Charles White. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

TALLANT—The funeral of Eben W. Tallant took place yesterday from his home in Westford. Prayers were said at his house in the morning, and services were held at the Edison cemetery chapel in the afternoon. Rev. Charles P. Marshall, pastor of the Westford

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

These articles are good and pure, And these prices trade will allure.

Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant

Is a delightful purifier. It combines efficacy and economy.

15c a Pint

Herrmann's Hi-Grade Pure Paris Green

Never burns the most tender foliage and is quick death to insects.

1-4 lb. pkg. 10c

C. B. COBURN CO., 63 Market St.

CANNED GOODS

Well filled cans, newly packed, pure delicious foods.

TOMATOES—Extra fancy, solid packed 7 1-2c

PEAS—Sweet and toothsome, 7 1-2c

Blueberries, finest high bush 12c

Red Raspberries 14c

Black Raspberries 14c

Peaches, luscious, ripe fruit 12c

Pineapple—Extra quality, 12c

Strawberries 10c

Silver Cola Brand, 3 for 25c

Royall Brand, 10c

Blackberries 12c

String Beans or Wax Beans 6c

Sugar Corn, Tender, sweet 6c

Baked Beans, very fine, 8c

Van-Camp and Columbia condensed soups. Made from the finest materials—All flavors. 8c

Sardines—Fancy American brand, 7 for 25c

Potash, 1 can 6c

Karo 8c

CONDENSED MILK

Challenge Brand 9c

Lakeside Brand, 3 for 25c

SALMON

Pink 9c can

Alaska Red 11c can

TEAS

We are selling some of the finest blends of Formosa, Oolong, Gunpowder, Assam and Japan Tea at 25c lb. 5 lbs. for \$1.00. We refund money if not satisfactory.

COFFEE

We are agents for United States Refining Co.'s Coffee and cheerfully recommend it as it is blended so as to produce a most pleasing taste.

1 lb. canister 20c

1 lb. bag 20c

COCOA

New England Cocoa, warranted strictly pure.

1/4 lb. cans 7c

1/2 lb. cans 14c

SOAPS

All well seasoned. Well come. Borax, Naphtha, White Ribbon.

7 bars for 25c

Swift's "Tuck" famous laundry, 12 bars for 25c

Famous Old Dutch Cleanser 8c

Borax—20 Mule Team brand 10c

Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. 15c

Swift's Old Mill 10c to 25c

White Rose Soap, Ivory size, 10 for 25c

Newest and Best

Styles.

Lowest Prices.

Friday, Mar. 26

Grand Spring Opening

SEASON 1909

See Our Window Display Smartest in Town

Saturday, Mar. 27

Suits and Costumes

During the past few months we have been making extensive preparations in order to be ready for our Spring Opening. We feel justified in saying that our efforts have been rewarded. Just a few moments of your time spent in this department we know will prove the same to you. We solicit your patronage.

Shirt Waists

Muslin Underwear and Corsets

These departments have been given the greatest attention. Nothing has been left undone. We have made it our business to fulfill the duties required of so progressive a business concern. We solicit your patronage.

MILLINERY SECTION

At this opening we are showing models copied from the leading modistes of Paris. Never before have we had such creations in Hats. This department is arranged beautifully to suit the convenience of our customers.

Congregational church, officiating. There was singing by Miss Edna L. Ferguson, and the service was attended by delegations from the Pilgrim campment and the Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows, who held their services at the grave, and acted as bearers. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

QUINN—The funeral of Lillian Quinn took place yesterday from her home in Boston, and the body was brought to this city yesterday afternoon by J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BENNETT—Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett took place Tuesday afternoon at her late home, in Forge Village and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher read the service of the Episcopal church. There was no singing. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers.

Among the many floral offerings were large pillow of roses, violets and lilies and galax leaves, inscribed

"Wife and Mother," husband and children of deceased; wreath of pink roses, lilies and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett and family; spray of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bennett, Worcester; pillow of roses and pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elsworth, Providence, R. I.; wreath of roses, hyacinths, lilies and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meyer, Boston; large spray of 70 pink and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hosmer and family; pillow of calla lilies, roses and pinks, Mrs. E. B. E. Orange, Emma Orange, grandchildren; spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Orr; spray of callus tied with white ribbon, Rev. Thomas L. Fisher; spray of pink carnations, Miss Grace Lawrence; large spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Dina McMurry; spray of pink sweet peas, Henry Catchpole, Miss Emily Catchpole; spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. David Lord; spray of red and white pinks, heliotrope and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. William Burdett; spray of 70 pinks, Francis Hosmer.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery. The bearers were William H. Bennett, Daniel Bennett, Joseph Bennett and August W. Meyer, sons of deceased. Undertaker D. L. Gregg had charge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SCULLION—The funeral of James J. Scullion took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home

The Days of Sour Stomachs and Lazy Livers are Over

Mi-o-na Starts the Gastric Juices Flowing, and Relieves Indigestion at Once—Money Back Cure

The people who are suffering from sour stomach, belching, lazy liver, and other diseases of a disordered stomach, are the people who have not used Mi-o-na.

And why should any dyspeptic decide not to try Mi-o-na when a large box costs only 60 cents, and if it doesn't give satisfaction Carter & Sherburne will give you your money back. Read what Mrs. Jane Brady, of Goshen, Ind., says:

"I have suffered intensely for years with a case of dyspepsia and indigestion that perhaps will never be cured. The trouble is from gas, fermentation, dizziness and the hardest kind of pain in my stomach."

I have doctored and used many remedies, but never received any marked help or relief until I used Mi-o-na. This remedy helped me from the start, and gave me more relief than all the others used combined, therefore, my willingness to recommend "Mi-o-na."

Start to use Mi-o-na tablets today. They are sure to make any weak or frail or nervous person feel healthier and happier in a few days.

They cause the stomach to supply more and better nutrition to the blood, which makes the eyes brighter and the complexion clearer. Mi-o-na is sold in every town in America, and in Lowell by Carter & Sherburne.

To arouse a lazy or overworked liver, take Booth's Laxative Pills, the great constipation cure. 25 cents at Carter & Sherburne's.

Saunders' Market

159 GORHAM ST., COR. SUMMER. TEL. 2489

Satisfaction is assured in all purchases, as we know a satisfied customer is our best advertisement.

SPECIALS

Squire's & North's Sugar Cured Hams 11c lb.

Large New Onions 25c pk.

Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef 15c-18c

Best Sirloin Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c

Nice Fresh Rump Butts 8 1/2c lb.

Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c

Swift's Best Smoked Shoulders 7 1-2c lb.

Hamburg Steak 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c

Fresh Pork Shoulders 8 1-2c lb.

Fresh Pork Loins 10, 11c lb.

Pork Butts 10c-11c

Fresh Killed Fowl 13c-14c lb.

Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb 10c, 12c lb.

Best Corned Beef 5c-6c

Large Potatoes, fine and mealy 25c pk.

Six Brand Skinned Smoked Hams 10c lb.

Fine Granulated Sugar 5c lb.

We allow 20 lbs. to a customer.

BUTTERINE The Very Best 13c to 15c

We carry the "New England" brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States monthly sworn statement.

Customers Are Kindly Requested to Check Off Goods on Delivery, Otherwise the Market Will Not Be Responsible.

MISCELLANEOUS

RAISINS, 1 lb. box 7c

Wetmore's Coconut .6c

Codfish, pkg. .6c

Mince Meat, pkg. .6c

Prunes, large and fancy, 6c

Manhattan gelatine, bright and sparkling, 6c

New line of D'Zerta Food Co.'s goods.

D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors .6c

D'Zerta Jello, assorted, all flavors .6c

D'Zerta Ice Cream Powder, all flavors .6c

D'Zerta Quick Pudding, Chocolate, Vanilla, Orange Macaroon, Lemon, Tapioca Pudding .6c

Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. box 10c

Currants, 1 lb. box .9c

Corn Starch .5c pkg.

Lump Starch, 2 lbs. for 9c

FLOUR

Elkote and Victor Flour

\$6 a barrel, 80c a bag

"Gold Key," our celebrated flour, \$6 a barrel, 80c a bag

U. S. flour makes fine white bread, always gives perfect satisfaction. \$6.00 bbl., 75c bag.

Pastry Flour .70c bag

"Aeme" or "Gold Best."

Hecker's Reliable Self-raising flour. 19c pkg.

Hecker's Buckwheat Flour, 3 lb. pkg. 18c

1 1-2 lb. pkg. 9c

Hecker's Farina 7c pkg.

Hecker's Old Homestead Flapjack 8c pkg

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

DEGRADING THE NATIONAL COLORS.

The state of Missouri is up in arms against the chorus girls who wear red, white and blue tights. A bill is before the legislature providing for a fine of one hundred dollars or ninety days' imprisonment for any chorus girl convicted of wearing such tights. The authorities in that state seem to consider it necessary to take some steps toward protecting the dignity of the national colors.

THE MILKING BILLS.

The "milking bills" had a short shrift in the legislature this year. The so called milking bills are introduced for the purpose of graft. They are measures which if passed would seriously affect some prosperous and well established business that can afford to pay well for protection. The authors of the bills see an opportunity to squeeze some concern, and that is why the bills make their appearance on the legislative docket. The parties likely to be affected usually have to put up a stiff fight or else buy off the originators of the bills.

FOR ARBITRATION IN LYNN.

Now that the shoe strike has been settled in Lynn an effort is to be made to bring the manufacturers and the unions into a mutual agreement to submit all their differences to arbitration.

That is the most sensible thing to be done in order to prevent the costly strikes that have been so frequent in the city of Lynn and other centres of the shoe industry.

The city of Brockton has suffered from labor wars, and unless Lynn does something to prevent such outbreaks that city will fare no better than Brockton.

So long as any little minor trouble is liable to result in a strike and while any strike, however small, may lead to sympathetic strikes for the purpose of coercing the manufacturers into a settlement, there can be no guarantee of industrial peace. For this reason the determination of the manufacturers and the unions to reach an agreement under which all differences will be submitted to arbitration is the very best protection to all concerned against the outbreaks that cost so much and accomplish little more than enforced idleness for both parties.

PUNISHMENT OF KIDNAPPERS.

Kidnapping is a crime little short of murder. In its worst form it is more exasperating, more torturing than murder. It should be punished with the severest penalty known to the law, and that capital punishment is not provided here and elsewhere is perhaps because such punishment might result in the death of the child kidnapped in case the captors were rounded up by the police. If they were to be executed for kidnapping they would not scruple murdering the child as the punishment could not be made more severe no matter how many murders they committed. For that reason it might be unwise to impose capital punishment for kidnapping, but, nevertheless, he is a poor parent who would be restrained from killing the man who kidnapped his child; and we do not believe that any jury could be found to punish him for so doing. But the interests of the child in custody of the kidnappers must be considered.

In the case just pending in Cleveland in which the Whita boy was held for \$10,000 ransom, it appears that the anxious father yielded to the demands of the kidnappers and paid the money as directed, having been cautioned that if he notified the police the boy would be killed. Accordingly the police were not notified and a man called at a little store wholly unguarded to receive a bundle of ransom money for the return of the kidnapped child.

He called too soon, and on his second visit the money was handed to him in an unimportant looking package. There was a splendid opportunity to catch the culprit but the whole transaction was secretly arranged between the father and the criminals. The police, however, have already arrested the right parties and recovered most of the money. Should the parties under arrest be convicted, they should get life imprisonment, and even that will hardly prove a sufficient deterrent to others who may be tempted to adopt this method of extorting a large amount of money.

AGAINST THE BILL BOARD NUISANCE.

A bill is now before the legislature providing for a tax of ten cents a square foot on bill boards and other advertisements that do not relate exclusively to the property on which they are placed, or to the business conducted thereon.

The bill, it seems, originated in Boston and was suggested by something in the nature of an outrage perpetrated in the vicinity of the Boston city library by the erection of large bill boards in defiance of public sentiment. As a result of the indignation caused by this barefaced act the architects in charge of the specifications for the new municipal office building in Boston have inserted a provision that all sign boards around the structures will be prohibited.

There is no doubt whatever that some of these bill boards are very offensive. Sometimes it happens that glaring liquor advertisements are erected in full view of a schoolhouse, and again some rather suggestive theatrical bill boards are posted in the vicinity of churches. These things are sufficient to excite opposition, and it is no wonder at all that the matter has reached the legislature.

It is to be hoped that if the bill to tax the bill boards at a certain rate per square foot be not adopted some restrictions will be imposed sufficient to prevent the more glaring abuses resulting from the improper display of offensive bill boards on buildings, on dead walls and other places under the public eye.

Lowell has much ground for complaint on account of the bill board nuisance, and while it might interfere with property rights to suppress the business altogether it is very evident that some restriction is necessary in the interests of public decency and to prevent our public streets from being made to resemble the approach to a circus tent or an avenue in the midway pleasure.

SEEN AND HEARD

Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy, It is not safe to know.

A young man was stricken with a fit and the ambulance was summoned. A little later the reporter called the ambulance office by telephone. "Anything new this afternoon?" he asked. "Do you take fits?" asked the girl at the other end. "Not so pronounced as to be visible to the naked eye," said the reporter. "Do you mean that you don't take fits?" asked the girl with some show of impudence. "No, we don't take fits," said the reporter, but we give fits occasionally. "Then there's nothing new," said the fairy of the other end, and "bang" went the receiver.

FELLER FROM YALE

The boys are disgusted, the gang's on the prod. For things are all going dead wrong; Bill Bluffer was Consul to Passanau. But now they have shoved him along. He fit with Rough Riders and bled at San Juan. More good than would fill up a pail. His job came from Teddy, but now Bill is gone. To make room for a feller from Yale.

And Cactuslike Charley, who came on the plains. Before the Apaches and such. Was Marshal at Reyes and many's the brain's. Been aired at his quick trigger touch. But Cactuslike Charley's no longer on pay. His notice just came by this mail. His job came from Teddy, but Teddy's away. And they've put in a feller from Yale.

And Leatherleg Luther, who fit grizzly bears. And wrestled wildcats with his teeth. Thus fitting himself without spitting a hair. For any blamed office beneath The blue sky of heaven, is out of his place. As Governor of Wahoo—the trail Got too hot for him and they've turned Luther's face. To the wall for a feller from Yale.

They've got us stampeded since Teddy is gone. And bowies and pistols don't go. I've got my discharge from the bunch at San Juan. But it's come down to par, or below. And Fly-the-Creek Polli and Crooked-neck Jones. And Seward and Death-on-the-Tail. Have gone on the dumpheap to mingle their bones. Say—where in the devil is Yale? —J. W. Foley in the New York Times.

No longer your back in the street will re-echo. No longer in wildwood your voice will resound. No longer you'll sleep at the door of my chamber. And never again to my arms will you bound.

Poor "Skip" is dead, and to the happy hunting ground has gone a splendid specimen of the canine family. "Skip" was an Irish terrier and the property of Tom Hoban. The writer had the honor of being numbered among "Skip's" friends and never was a dog more devoted to man than was "Skip" to his master. His death recalls Senator Vest's tribute to a dog; a tribute that places the love of the dog above the love of the human being. Here is what Mr. Vest said:

"The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him. The child he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those nearest and dearest to him, those whom he trusts with his happiness and good name, may become traitors to his faith; those who do him good may do him harm; those with whom he may first be successful in the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon his head. But the one that never proves ungrateful and treacherous is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the guilty wind blows and the snow drifts fiercely. If only he may hear his master's side, he will kiss the hand that has no food to offer. He will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in his journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying to guard against danger to fight against his enemies, and when death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside sometimes may the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open, in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Throughout the Roosevelt administration, Mrs. Roosevelt remained a private individual. Says Dr. Charles M. Harvey, writing in Leslie's Weekly: "The spectacular side of things, in which the president always had a boy's wild delight, had no especial charms for Mrs. Roosevelt. Yet every social emergency during her sway in the White House found her ready to meet its demands. In her own way, and in her peculiar sphere, she was as positive a force as the president himself. The visitor could quickly see that, though she was modest and retiring, she was in a decidedly actual sense, the mistress of the mansion. The storms which played around the president's head were never allowed to enter the room in which Mrs. Roosevelt was in the ascendant. In the neutral ground of the reception, the president's enemies could often be found mingling with his friends, and the same social footing. No jealousy or prejudice swayed her. Though Mr. Roosevelt's many foes, his wife was admired by every American. To every one of Mrs. Roosevelt's callers, low and high, poor and rich, alien and native, she was invariably, amiable and tactful. In that atmosphere of gentility and hospitality which pervaded the presidential mansion throughout the administration, each felt that his presence was welcome. To all her visitors, during all the years they live, the vision of Mrs. Roosevelt as the hostess at the White House and at Oyster Bay will always be a pleasant memory."

Mrs. Olive Fuller Lake, widow of Hiram Lake, M. D. of Holliston, who has died at her home in that town, after a few days' illness from pneumonia, was born in Seekonk, and in 1846 was married to Dr. Lake and removed to Holliston. Mrs. Lake came to Mayflower street and was a lineal descendant of a short Fuller, who was one of the company of purchasers of the town of Rehoboth, Attleboro, and Cumberland. Her grandfather, Ebenezer Fuller, was with Washington when he crossed the Delaware river. Mrs. Lake was a member of the Methodist church, and until within a few years was active in church and temperance work. She possessed a fund of information upon the local history of Plymouth and Bristol counties. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Gertrude I. Lake.

Arthur and Reginald Paget, the 20-year-old twin sons of Lord and Lady Paget of England, who have been employed in the office of auditor and in the Northern Pacific railroad at St. Paul, Minn., since last November, have given up their positions and joined their mother, who recently arrived in New York from England. The boys were sent to St. Paul to gain an insight into the larger American world. It is said that they will return with their mother to England.

John Bigelow, who at ninety-two years of age has started on a trip to Europe, is indeed a living link with the past. Since he was a familiar personality in politics and letters to the public of sixty years ago, in 1849 he became one of the proprietors of the New York Evening Post, and though then but thirty-two was already a man of mark. His most conspicuous public service was rendered when as a diplomatist in France, he foiled the scheme of Napoleon III. to provide the Confederates with French arms. When we reflect that Mr. Bigelow was born in the presidency of James Monroe, and feels well enough in the presidency of William H. Taft, who was born twenty-seven years after Monroe's death, to make the voyage to Europe, we realize what a vigorous constitution has enabled him to span.

The Countess Tolstol has brought to Moscow all the presents and correspondence received by the great writer on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. A characteristic present has just arrived from the Russian colony at Colonia, Colon. The Tolstol museum at Moscow will arrange and exhibit all these interesting mementoes of Russia's only great writer.



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REV. DR. CONKLIN

Addressed the Universalist Conference

At the afternoon session of the Merrimack Valley Universalist conference, at the First Universalist church, yesterday, the speakers were Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D., superintendent of Universalist churches in Massachusetts, and Rev. L. L. Green of Chelmsford. "The Christian Church" was the topic discussed by Dr. Conklin, and he said that the success of Universalism depends not upon the establishing of preaching stations, but upon building an organization on the firm foundations of the Christian faith. The church for this day must have always before it strictly religious ideals. The church must have put emphasis upon social life or upon trivial things are the churches that have failed. The churches that have honored the name of Christ have been living churches, and have gained in power.

The topic chosen by Rev. Mr. Green was "The Diversity of Christian Service." He said that it is an error to make arbitrary distinctions between things secular and things sacred. By so doing we narrow the field of Christian service, which is as broad as human life itself. It matters little what the kind of service be, so long as it is sanctified by the true Christian spirit. Man's natural gifts are divine gifts, and it matters not whether the man is building a temple or a grain elevator, so long as he exercises his gifts sacredly.

He referred to Emerson, Beecher, Charles Sumner and Herbert Spencer, as men of widely different talents and characteristics, but men who each according to his own peculiar gift, were rendering service to his fellowmen, in their day and generation, and were therefore servants of God.

"What, then, constitutes fitness for the kingdom of God? To that question I am bound to answer, 'Righteousness,—or rightness of character.'"

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GOING AWAY

Lowell Pastor is Transferred to Maine

Rev. Isaac LaFleur, pastor of the French Baptist church at the corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, has been transferred to the pastorate of the French Baptist church at Waterville, Me. Mr. LaFleur is under the direction of the Baptist Home Mission society, with headquarters in New York city, and has been in Lowell for ten years. He will be succeeded here by Rev. Arthur St. James of Payville, Mass.

Good Entertainment
The vestry of the First Congregational church was the scene last evening of a very pleasing and well attended entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the church. The evening's program consisted of two short sketches, put on by the young people of the church, interspersed with songs, also by the younger set.

PAPERS MISSING

Evidence in Lawrence Investigation Gone

LAWRENCE, March 25. — In the mayor's office yesterday, Secretary Ripon found that an envelope said to contain documentary evidence in connection with the street department investigation, was missing. According to Secretary Ripon, the envelope was left by him in the drawer of the reporter's table in the aldermanic chamber, which has been used by the secretary since the beginning of the year. Secretary Ripon says persons interested in blocking the investigation would give much money for the missing envelope and its contents.

HOUSE OPPOSED

Members Do Not Believe in Prohibition

BOSTON, March 25. — The lower branch of the legislature yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 131 to 69, with 10 pairs, referred to the next general court the resolve for an amendment to the constitution providing for statewide prohibition. The vote, however, is by no means a test of the sentiment of the house, for numerous members voted against referring the matter to the next legislature, believing that the resolve should be squarely met and rejected without further delay.

Not taking the prohibition resolve seriously, the house at the outset voted to allow only an hour and a quarter for the discussion of it.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING
Miss Ella M. Burke's grand millinery opening which took place yesterday and Wednesday was one of the most successful of the season. The fashionable ladies of the city, and like many of her previous millinery displays, was a grand success in every particular. Her millinery rooms were well stocked and the very choicest of this spring and summer styles. Miss Burke is an artist as a designer and her beautiful taste is responsible for some of the most fashionable hats seen in our city. Thousands of people attended her opening and were tickled for their friends.

This season Miss Burke will have with her Miss Isabelle Keegan of Allen & Co's of New York city, who will be the head milliner. Miss Keegan's reputation is too well established to need any special comment from us and design.

The opening will continue throughout the week at Miss Burke's millinery parlors, 21 Palm street, and all are cordially invited to attend.

CHAS. L. KIDDER

A Lowell Boy is at Messina

Charles L. Kidder, of this city, son of A. E. Kidder, of the Fourth street engine house, who is a yeoman of the first class on the U. S. S. Celtic now stationed at Messina, sends home a very interesting letter in which he tells of the terrible conditions in the ruined city. Mr. Kidder expects to reach home about the first of May. His letter is in part as follows:

"We have been lying in the harbor of Messina for three weeks and now we shall proceed to Gibraltar and thence to New York by way of the Azores, stopping at Lancha, Madeira, —to take on a cargo of wine for the friends and acquaintances of the officers."

"Messina now is a total wreck. They have been blowing up the buildings and burning all the dead. They are taking the dead out now at the rate of about 150 a day, and to say the least there is a carnage all over the city. We can go ashore any time if we wish to—but I have been twice and that is enough. I had a camera on one trip and I hope the pictures will come out well, for I got what ought to be some fine ones."

"When I look at this doomed city I cannot but think what a fearful disaster it was. It has been likened into Sodom where fire, water and pestilence swept over it, and not one stone was left upon another. The 'Black Hand' got in its work, too. It seems that the editor of the Messina Journal wrote a piece commenting upon the laxity of the government in not rounding up the assassins here, and after the quake he was found with his throat cut from ear to ear, and a dagger in his heart, with the black hand stamped on a piece of paper!"

LEG BROKEN

MAN MADE A TRIP OF 400 MILES FROM PORTLAND, ME.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—Completing a journey of 400 miles, from Portland, Me., to this city, made while suffering from a broken leg, during a season of cold from which he was unable to protect himself by shelter, James La Belle, 45 years old, was brought to the city home yesterday and cared for. It is believed that several months will elapse before the man will be able to care for himself.

La Belle is a native of Halifax. Last fall he went to Maine and secured a position in the lumber trade, working as sawer, chopper and millhand. A heavy log fell on his leg one day, breaking it, and he was taken to a hospital in Oldtown. He was discharged several weeks ago and went first to Portland, expecting some work there. Finding no work and with no money he decided to make his way back to Halifax as best he could.

Starting out on foot he soon found the strain too much on his injured leg and was forced to beat his way back by stealing rides on freight trains. Discovered several times, he was thrown off, wrenching his leg and sustaining other injuries. When he arrived here Tuesday night he was nearly helpless and was taken to the police station for the night. Yesterday he was placed in the city home.

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Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., rector of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, was presented a beautiful gold chalice for his church last night by the members of L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours. Rev. Fr. Dubreuil was formerly chaplain of the association and the gift was a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members. After the presentation, which was made by Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I., the present chaplain of the order, which was enjoyed.

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PRINCE GEORGE

Suspected of Murdering Servant Decides to Retire

BELGRADE, March 25. — George, crown prince of Servia, has renounced his right of succession to the Servian throne. This action is the result of a bitter press campaign in which the crown prince is accused of being the cause of the recent death of one of his servants, a man named Kolakovitch.

In a letter to Premier Novakovich today the crown prince announced that he has taken this step rather than rest under the suspicion of having murdered his servant and that by the renunciation he forgives all special privileges and immunities that attach to the person of the heir to the throne. Continuing he expresses his willingness to proceed abroad for a long sojourn.

The servant was removed to a hospital last week suffering from internal injuries and died after an operation. According to the report of the doctors who performed an autopsy on the body the man suffered from hernia and his death was due to serious injuries consequent upon falling down stairs. The press and the public, however, openly voiced their suspicions that the crown prince was responsible for the death of his servant. The scandal grew to such proportions that it was impossible to hush it up and the final outcome was the sensational renunciation by the crown prince to the premier. Immediately upon the receipt of the prince's letter the premier notified the cabinet of its contents and summoned an urgent meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon at which King Peter will preside.

The action of the crown prince has created a profound sensation here. The national assembly at once adjourned upon hearing the news. The newspapers issued extra and the intelligence quickly caused excited knots of people to gather in the public places of the city.

According to the terms of the Servian constitution the renunciation of the crown prince can be accepted only by the grand national assembly.

The actions of Prince George of Servia in recent years have been the scandals of the Servian court. He is 22 years of age and was designated crown prince of Servia when his father, Peter I, ascended the throne in 1903, after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He has been a leader of the war party in his country since the outbreak of the trouble with Austria-Hungary over the annexation by the dual monarchy of the province of Bosnia and Herzegovina and on a visit to St. Petersburg last October he was urged by Emperor Nicholas to abandon his warlike attitude. His riotous living has alienated the affections of the Servian people and it often has been said that they would welcome the substitution of his younger brother, Alexander, as heir to the throne.

The renunciation of the crown prince brings a new element into the crisis between Austria-Hungary and Servia which concerns all the great powers of Europe. The prince has been recognized as one of the radical fighting element and while this is not the reason publicly assigned for his withdrawal, it may yet exert an important calming influence on the present crisis. The young prince has been the central figure of several sensational episodes since he came to Belgrade with his father, culminating with the latest affair of the murdered servant.

He still managed to hold a considerable following among the people, mainly because of his warlike declarations as to maintaining Servia's position by force of arms against all outside influences.

Locke's Pets gave the Highlanders a severe trouncing in a game in the Bowdoin League last night, the Pets winning by over one hundred pins, also taking all four points. Lees of the winning team was high man with a single of 105 and a triple of 204.

The St. Peter's team gave the Alpines a sound drubbing, winning by a score of 1165 to 1369. The rolling of Ed. Donohoe was the feature of the game. The scores:

BOWLING LEAGUE
Locke's Pets—Redman 276, Richardson 285, Lees 204, Cole 256, Sturtevant 270, total 1419.

Highlanders—W. Grant 218, Edwards 279, Sergeant 267, McNeil 280, Donohoe 215, total 1312.

GOOD BOWLING
St. Peter's—Bryce 272, Malone 272, McCarthy 265, O. Donohoe 303, E. Donohoe 305, total 1419.

Alpines—Farrell 279, Quirkach 255, Kelley 265, Concanon 265, Marren 263, total 1260.

PACKERS WON
Cuddey Packers—McDonald 251, Shaw 217, Guthrie 241, Johnson 291, Aiken 359, total 1270.

Davis Square Market—J. E. Freeman 215, Freeman 231, Gou, Freeman, 250, O'Neill 237, C. M. Carter 242, total 1185.

TROTTER PARK
Unconfirmed Report of Its Proposed Sale

It is reported that the old trotting park at North Chelmsford, comprising about 100 acres of land, is about to be sold to the Lowell Textile Co., a concern now engaged in the manufacture of towels in West Adams street.

The property in North Chelmsford is owned by James S. Wether.

Treasurer Selfridge of the company knows nothing about the proposed deal and he should know whether any undertaking of the kind is contemplated by the company.

28 YEARS OLD
MT. ZION LODGE, I. O. G. T., OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

Mt. Zion lodge of Good Templars observed the 28th anniversary of its inception Tuesday night at Good Templars hall with a banquet and entertainment.

Rev. M. W. Mather, pastor of the Gosham Street Methodist church, acted as toastmaster, and among the invited guests were James M. Craig of North Andover, Robert Johnson of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tilton, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lester of Lowell, and Carlos Brown of Gardner.

After the bountiful meal, remarks were enjoyed from the toastmaster, who then introduced Mrs. Bessie H. Santesson, G. V. T., who gave a short address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Craig of North Andover.

At this time Mr. G. F. Tilton was presented a handsome leather bag and Mrs. Ida A. Tilton a beautiful bouquet from the members of Mt. Zion lodge.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tilton expressed their thanks. Mr. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester gave short addresses, which were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Ida A. Tilton gave a short talk on the work of the juvenile branch of the order.

Mrs. Ina Mountford rendered several vocal selections and Miss Tilly Davidson and Miss Emily Wilson pleased with piano solos.

Mrs. Lizzie Brooks was the accompanist of the evening.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following: Mrs. Bessie Santesson, Mrs. Deborah Norris, Mrs. Belle Edwards, Mrs. Ellmaker Starke, Mr. Charles Philbrick, assisted by Mrs. Ina Mountford, Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Mrs. Dora Mountford, Mrs. Charles Philbrick, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Annie Carlson, Mrs. Frances Buchanan, and others.

Mrs. Ina Mountford had charge of the entertainment.

DRACUT
The school committee has decided to hold its meetings monthly, and the day set for the meetings is the last Friday of each month.

Heretofore the committee have been holding about four meetings a year, but the matter of handling the finances has been the subject of much criticism, the committee inaugurated the system of monthly meetings.

HOSPITAL GUILD
The fourth sewing meeting of the Young Women's Hospital guild was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Churchill, 214 Third street.

The attendance was large and a pleasing entertainment program was carried out during the afternoon.

Religious Goods
We carry the largest line of religious goods in the city. Prayer books, silver and gold chained rosaries, scapulars, sanctuary lamps, candlesticks, religious pictures, crosses and medals.

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CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, take this opportunity to thank our many friends who so kindly remembered and assisted us in the hour of our sorrow, and for their many beautiful floral tributes. Francis McNamee and Family.

The bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McNamee, whose names were inadvertently omitted from the report of the funeral were Messrs. Thomas Mahan, J. Allen McDonnell of Franklin, N. H., Jeremiah Crowley, Joseph G. Duffy, John O'Toole and Edward Hayes. Rev. Fr. Casey, D. C. L. of Ashland, N. H., who sang the funeral mass, is a nephew of the deceased.

PRESENTED BRACELETS
The Misses Gladys Drury and Gertrude Brady were appreciably surprised at their home, 123 Mammoth road last night when a party of about sixty friends of the two young ladies called on them and presented each with a beautiful bracelet. Various games were in order, and music from the Jackson orchestra and refreshments served, made the evening extremely pleasant.

SOCCER FOOTBALL
The Bruins will journey to Methuen on Saturday next to play the future league game with the Methuen team. The following players will represent the Bruins: Camp, R. Ritchie, Holmes, Clarke, Bowbottom, (Capt.) Lane, Ashworth, Thompson, Butler, W. Ritchie, and Brown; linesman, P. Statue. The team will meet at the square at 1.30.

ON THE CREASE
The regular weekly meeting of the board of management of the Reading Cricket club was held at the clubhouse last night with President Robertshaw in the chair. Eleven members renewed their membership. The contract for buying a hard wood floor in the cricket hall and sheathing the roof and outside walls in all rooms of the clubhouse was awarded to Mr. J. B. Lath, the well known contractor, and he will start on the work at once, so as to have the job completed by April 19.

The secretary was instructed to have printed 1000 schedules, containing the dates of engagements for the coming season, and other valuable information to be printed therein. They will be ready for distribution next Sunday.

A vote of thanks was tendered out of the members for the presentation of a fire extinguisher for the clubhouse. The gift is a valuable one and will save the club quite a few dollars at this time, when one was needed.

The board voted to give the following prizes for the first 11 players: First prize, best batting average, \$2.50; first prize, best bowling average, \$5; second prize for bowling average, \$2.50.

A prize of \$1 will be given every player making 20 runs or over in any first eleven scheduled game.

In order to qualify for a batting prize a player must take part in 14 first eleven scheduled games, and a bowler in order to qualify for a bowling prize must take 30 wickets. In case conditions arise that will make it impossible for any player to qualify, the board of management reserves the right to award the prizes to the only who come nearest qualifying or otherwise.

Lowell, Thursday, March 25, 1909.

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Best American Light Print in large remnants, all new patterns, 7c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

Red, Gray and Black American Prints, guaranteed fast color, new spring patterns, 7c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

29 Inches Wide Unbleached Cotton, fine cotton for lining. Factory End Sale 2c yard

Yard Wide Brown Cotton, good strong quality remnant of 2 to 20 yards, 6 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

36 Inches Wide Brown Cotton, nice fine quality and easily bleached, 7c value. Factory End Sale 5c

40 Inches Fine Unbleached Cotton, very fine quality, worth 11c yard. Factory End Sale 6c yard

One Case of Fine Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, nice and soft finish, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c

1/2 Case of No. 80 Fine Cambric Remnants for fine Underwear, etc., 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

Fine Nainsook, good fine quality, yard wide, remnants 2 to 20 yards, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c

2000 Yards of Very Fine Nainsook and Loug Cloth, very fine texture and yard wide, worth 20c yard. Factory End Sale 12 1/2c or \$1.25 piece

30 inches wide Fine White Lawn, in large remnants, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard

One Small Case of Bradford Percale in full pieces, light and dark colors, all new design and full yard wide, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

About 4000 Yards of Fine Percale Remnants in handsome patterns, dark, medium and light, some with side border, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

Flemish Linene Suits in large variety of colors in all the new stripes with side border, 34 inches wide, good imitation of linen suits, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

One Case of Good Plain Chambray in ex blood, blue, gray, tan and brown, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c yard

Two Cases of Sample Pieces of Fine Dimity Batiste, London repp, fine percale, 24 to 27 inches wide, 10c and 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 3 1/2c yard

One Case of Colin Madras, white ground with neat black figure, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

1000 Yards of Braiciff Madras, very fine texture, fancy weave, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c

6 Cases of Fine Gingham, plaid checks and stripes, very fine quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6c yard

Bates' Gingshams, remnants, all new spring patterns, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

Apron Gingham in large remnants, good strong quality, 7c value. Factory End Sale 4c yard

Shelf Oil Cloth, white and colored, all new designs, 5c value. Factory End Sale 2 1/2c yard

5-4 Wide Table Oil Cloth, all new patterns, 20c value. Factory End Sale 10c yard

All Linen Bleached Crash, good heavy quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

Heavy Brown Linen Crash, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

Fine Bleached Crash, all linen, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

Bleached Turkish Towels, good heavy quality. 10c size 7 1/2c each

15c size 10c each

20c size 15c each

Pillow Case, 36x42, made of good heavy cotton, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7 1/2c each

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton, 50c value. Factory End Sale 33c each

One Case of Fine Cretone, remnants, handsome coloring and all new patterns, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c yard

Feather Ticking, remnants, red and blue stripes, 15c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

200 Doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, good fine quality, full seamless, regular 10c quality. Factory End Sale 3c pair

Ladies' Cotton Hose, double soles, seamless and very elastic, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 5 1/2c pair

Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, double heel and knee, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c pair

Children's Ribbed Hose, good strong quality, 10c value. Factory End Sale 5c pair

Ladies' Jersey Vest, extra size and made of fine bleached yarn, 25c value. Factory End Sale 19c each

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, short sleeve, 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c each

Ladies' Wrappers, made of Manchester percale, well made and full size, \$1.25 value. Factory End Sale 75c

Children's Rompers, made of very fine chambray and khaki, regular 50c value. Factory End Sale 25c

Ladies' Large White Aprons, made of fine lawn and corded dimity, 25c value. Factory End Sale 10c each

Ladies' Tea Aprons made of fine lawn with hemstitch ruffles, 25c value. Factory End Sale 10c each

In Our Men's Dept.
BASEMENT

50 Doz. Boys' Braces made of the same quality of web as used in the 25c quality with mohair ends, 15c value. Factory End Sale 7c pair

Men's Neglige Shirts made of new spring coloring in the latest stripes, 50c value. Factory End Sale 35c each

Men's Black Working Shirt, made of fine mercerized shirting, congress make, 50c value. Factory End Sale 35c each

Boys' Neglige Shirts made of fine printed madras in very neat patterns, 45c value. Factory End Sale 25c

Men's Overall, made of strong blue denim, black drill, Otis check, covert and striped denim, made strong, full size, with back and front 3 pockets, rules and watch pockets, 50c and 60c values. Factory End Sale 39c

Men's Braces made of fancy web with leather ends and police braces, made extra strong, 30c and 25c values. Factory End Sale 12 1/2c

Two Cases of Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, shirt and drawers to match garment, made of extra fine couch yarn and two thirds 50c garment. Factory End Sale 29c

200 Doz. Men's Quaker Hose, black and tan, heavy and light weight, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 7c pair

These Will be Ready Tomorrow Morning

50 PIECES OF FINE WHITE FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, good heavy quality, 20c value. Factory End Sale 12 1/2c

20 PIECES OF VERY FINE WHITE FLANNEL, nice soft quality for infant wear, 35c value. Factory End Sale 20c yard

ONE CASE OF BLEACHED DOMET FLANNEL, good value, worth 5c yard. Factory End Sale 3c yard

GOOD DOMET FLANNEL, bleached, nice fine quality, 8c value. Factory End Sale 5c

30 PIECES OF NICE OUTING FLANNEL, in full pieces, nice warm nap, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6 1/2c yard

REMNANTS OF FINE LINEN TABLE DAMASK, bleached, all new design, 50c value. Factory End Sale 25c yard

FINE MERCERIZED DAMASK, extra nice quality in very handsome design, 50c value. Factory End Sale 33c yard

EXTRA WIDE AND FINE MERCERIZED DAMASK, very attractive design, 75c value. Factory End Sale 45c yard

50 DOZ. WASH CLOTHS, good quality, 50c value. Factory End Sale 2 1/2c

DICE NAPKINS, hem ready to use. Factory End Sale 1c

FRINGED DAMASK DOLIES, colored borders, 5c value. Factory End Sale 3c each

50 DOZ. DAMASK, white and white with colored border. 8-4, worth 75c. Factory End Sale 60c

8-10, worth 80c. Factory End Sale 59c

8-12, worth \$1.00. Factory End Sale 69c

HOME SPUN TOWELING, full piece, 10c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

35 PIECES HEAVY SHIRTING, CHEVIOT, very neat stripes, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

40 INCHES EXTRA FINE WHITE LAWN, nice fine quality, worth 12 1/2c. Factory End Sale 8c yard

1000 YARDS OF CURTAIN MUSLIN, full pieces, all stripes, 10c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard

ONE CASE OF BERKLEY MADRAS, remnants, fine quality, new patterns for dresses, shirts, etc., 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 9c yard

REMNANTS OF FINE SILKALINE, plain and printed, 10c value. Factory End Sale 6c yard

FIGURED SATEEN, remnants, very fine quality, new patterns, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

PEKIN STRIPED SUITING, very handsome fabric, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

WIDE OTIS GINGHAM, 12 1/2c value. Factory End Sale 7c yard

TORCHON LACES and INSERTION, fine lace for trimming, etc., 5c value. Factory End Sale 1c yard

NICE NEW RIBBON, taffeta and satin, all good color, 15c value. Factory End Sale 8c yard

SASH CURTAINS, made of good muslin and large size. 15c value. Factory End Sale 10c pair

25 DOZ. CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, made of fast color cloth and well made, 35c value. Factory End Sale 15c each

5000 YARDS OF FINE EMBROIDERY, fine quality, new patterns, from 3 inches to 8 inches wide, 12 1/2c and 15c value. Factory End Sale 9c yard

25 DOZ. LADIES' MILL WAISTS, made of good percale and fast colors, 50c value. Factory End Sale 25c

1000 DOZ. MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, full size and hemstitched, 5c value. Factory End Sale 2c each

25 DOZ. LADIES' WAISTS, gingham and white lawn, nicely trimmed, 50c value. Factory End Sale 35c

200 Boys' Spring Suits
ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING

200 SUITS bought from the market at 50 per cent. less than usual price. Suits made of the new cloth of the season in the latest style of brown and olive, well made, good fitting and cut in the latest style. Suits made to retail at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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All Kinds of Notions

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- 1 Ball 45 yards Darning Cotton in either fast Black, White, Tan or Brown.
- 1 Patent Flat Handle Steel Crochet Hook, any size.
- 1 Paper of 10 Best Tempered Steel Darning Needles, stuck on cloth.
- 1 Paper of 20 Steel Darning Needles, loose in paper.
- 1 Paper of 20 Good Steel Sewing Needles, mixed size in paper, stuck on cloth pad.
- 1 Card of 1 Dozen Nickel Plated Safety Pins, highly polished in either sizes, 1, 2 or 3, the kind that open on either side, competitors sell at 5c per dozen.
- 1 Card of Pearl Dress Buttons (1 Dozen on a card) any size you wish.
- 1 Paper of 10 Rows No. 4 Adamantine Pins, clean, fresh goods.
- 1 Linen Tape Measure, 60 inches long, with brass ends.
- 1 Child's White Hemmed Handkerchief.

Articles that 1½c will purchase

- 1 Spool good quality fast black, Spool Silk, full 50 yards on a spool.
- 1 Spool White Spool Cotton, 200 yards to the spool, any number.

Articles that 2c will purchase

- 1 Large Spool Linen Finish, Sumpson Thread, very strong.
- 1 Box Wire Pins, with 4 compartments, full of all style Hair Pins.
- 1 Card of 1 dozen large white Collar Buttons.
- 1 Paper Dressmaker Pins, 400 pins to a paper.
- 1 4 Row Nail Brush, solid back.
- 1 12-inch Fringed Wash Rag.
- 1 Bottle Jet Black Ink.
- 1 Bottle Sperm Machine Oil.
- 1 Ladies' Hemstitched White Handkerchief.

Articles that 3c will purchase

- 1 piece fancy White Feather Stitch Finishing Barid, each piece wrapped.
- 1 large Tomato Shape Pin Cushion.
- 1 Cube 100 Jet Toilet Pins.
- 1 Cube 100 Assorted Color Toilet Pins.
- 1 Child's Patent Leather Belt in either black, red or white.
- 1 Heavy Silver Plated Thimble, chased rim.
- 1 fancy embroidered Collar Edge.
- 1 bottle Pagon Mucilage with Brush.
- 1 bottle Columbia Glue with Brush.
- 1 Gent's Colored Stripe Handkerchief, full size.

Articles that 4c will purchase

- 1 Card of Six Plated Beauty or Baby Pins, chased edge.
- 1 Card of 1 pair gold plated, roman finish Baby Pins.
- 1 Fancy Top Hat Pin, with rose, jet or gilt top.
- 1 Pair 30-inch black or tan Tie Laces, very wide.
- 1 Ladies' Silk Chiffon Collar, form any size.
- 1 Can finely perfumed Carbolated Talcum Powder, highly decorated can with sprinkle top.
- 1 Pair Ladies', Misses' or Children's Black Elastic Hose Supporters.
- 1 Fine 4 Row All Bristle Tooth Brush.
- 1 Good Quality Lisle Elastic Ladies' Waist Belt with pin or belt hook attachment.
- 1 Good Quality Raw Horn Dressing Comb.
- 1 Cube of 100 white glass head Toilet Pins.
- 1 Boys' or Gent's Celluloid Collar, any size.
- 1 Gent's very fine white Handkerchief in 1½ in., 1½ in., or 1 in. Hem.

Articles that 5c will purchase

- 1 Horn Dressing Comb, full nickel back and guard tooth, 7 inches long.
- 1 dozen heavy Tubular Shoe Lace, either 1 yard or one and one-half yards long.
- 1 Gent's Black Silk Bow Covered Shield.
- 1 Boy's fancy or plain Silk Teck Scarf.
- 1 bottle of 1 lb. each Petroleum Jelly.
- 1 Rubber Fine Tooth Comb, excellent value.
- 1 Cube of 100 large Jet, assorted colors or white Toilet Pins.

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SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP

2 Bars for 5c

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Sold Elsewhere at 3c a Bar.

Welcome Soap

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Sold Elsewhere at 5c a Bar.

SWIFT'S NAPHTHA SOAP

3 Bars for 10c

Sold Elsewhere for 5c a Bar.

TIN DRINKING CUPS

1c each

Sold Elsewhere at 5c Each.

Articles that 8c will purchase

- 1 fancy carved high top Shell Back Comb.
- 1 fancy Star Pin, very elaborate tops, full length pins.
- 1 pair Ladies' or Gent's Plated Link Sleeve Buttons, fancy stone setting.
- 1 set of Gent's Link Sleeve Buttons and Scarf Pin to match.
- 1 pair Shell Side Combs, heavy back, fine finished teeth.
- 1 heavy top Shell Back Comb.
- 1 fancy plated Ladies' Sash Pin, either in gold or oxidized plated.
- 1 Hair Roll, 24 inches long, any color.
- 1 Human Hair Net, large size, good color.
- 1 pair Tan Silk 30-inch Tie Laces.
- 1 pair Black Silk 30-inch Tie Laces.
- 1 set Gold Plated Waist Pin Sets.
- 1 pair finely chased Seamless Baby Pins.
- 1 pair stone setting Seamless Baby Pins.
- 1 card of six Pearl Baby Pins with gilt trimming.
- 1 fine Picture Frame, imitation mahogany, teakwood frames, size 13 by 17 inches.
- 1 pair Baby's Lace Shoes, trimmed with a rosette, in blue, pink or tan.
- 1 piece Silk Black Pattern Baby Ribbon (washable) in pink, blue or white.
- 1 large size Knitted Shopping Bag, 20 inches long in black or brown.
- 1 pair Ladies' Dress Shields, light weight, and impervious.
- 1 pair Broad Ribbon, 30-inch Tie Laces.
- 1 Gold Plated Scarf Pin, stone setting.
- 1 Ladies' beautiful pattern Gold Plated Brooch and Pin.
- 1 Child's Celluloid Baby Rattle.
- 1 Ladies' nice Buckle Elastic Belt in black and all colors.
- 1 spool 1200 yards Spool Cotton, strong and useful.
- 1 dozen Shell Hair Pins, looped or crimped.
- 1 large bottle French Bay Rum.
- 1 large bottle Florida Water.
- 1 good quality Shaving Brush.
- 1 pair Enameled Baby Pin, must be seen to be appreciated.
- 1 Celluloid Dressing Comb, beautiful color, 7 inches long.
- 1 Ladies' 2 compartments, nickel frame Coin Purse.
- 1 Ladies' Hand Bag, imitation leather.
- 1 Ladies' Pocket Book, imitation leather.
- 1 Card of 2 large shell Hair Pins, each with large ball top ornament.
- 1 finely Carved Shell Hair Barrette.
- 1 Pair Ladies' best quality, loom or frill Hose Supporter.
- 1 Fine Japanese Tooth Brush with best quality bristle.
- 1 Pair Nickel Plated Shears, with rivet and bolt.
- 1 Pair Nickel Plated Scissors, with rivet and bolt.
- 1 Pair Children's extra wide Elastic Hose Supporters with patent loop and buttons.
- 1 Gold Plated Ladies' Veil Pin, neat fancy design.
- 1 Black Enameled Ladies' Veil Pin.
- 1 Large Metal Chatelain Bag with chain.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Dutch Collar, many designs to select from.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Jabot Collar, many designs to select from.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Gibson Collar, many designs to select from.
- 1 Hair Brush, fancy back, a stunner for the money.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Satin Bow.
- 1 Ladies' Fancy Imported Swiss Handkerchief, 100 patterns to select from.

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- 1 Child's Knitted Waist, well made, sizes from 4 to 12 years.
- 1 Pair Children's Muslin Drawers, 6 tucks and button holes, all finished seams.
- 1 Pair Ladies' Silk Elastic Hose Supporters for.....9c
- 1 Ladies' Hand Bag, a regular 75c Bag, for our sale...39c
- 1 Ladies' Hand Bag, a regular \$1.00 Bag, for our sale...50c
- 1 Nickel Alarm Clock, with alarm each in box for.....69c
- 1 Ladies' Satin Pad or Strap Hose Supporters, any color.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

- Ladies' Shirt Waists, black and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, white lawn, tucked—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, dark and light figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, indigo blue chambray—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....35c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, white with insertions—worth 60c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, black and white percales—worth 60c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, black sateen—worth 60c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, blue and gray chambray—worth 60c. Bargainland Price.....47c

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FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN

- Ladies' Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....5c
- Ladies' Black Hose, worth 15c. Bargainland Price.....8c
- Ladies' Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Ladies' Tan Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Ladies' Black Split Foot, regular and out sizes, worth 30c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle, worth 30c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Children's Black Hose, fine rib, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....19c
- Children's Black Mercerized fine rib Hose, worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Children's Tan Mercerized Hose, fine rib, worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Children's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....5c
- Men's Black Hose, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....4c
- Men's Black Hose, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....10c
- Men's Shawlknit 2nd's, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Underwear, Etc.

- Ladies' Jersey Vests, H. N. & L. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....19c
- Ladies' Jersey Vests, L. N. & S. S., worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....19c
- Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....19c
- Ladies' Jersey Vests, lace yoke, worth 19c. Bargainland Price.....12½c
- Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 10c. Bargainland Price.....5c
- Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, worth 15c. Bargainland Price.....7c
- Ladies' Brassiers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 12½c
- Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....39c
- Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....29c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth 59c. Bargainland Price.....39c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth 89c. Bargainland Price.....59c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price.....69c
- Ladies' Night Robes, worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price.....95c
- Children's Cotton Drawers, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 8c
- Children's Cotton Shirts, worth 25c. Bargainland Price 15c
- Children's Jersey Waists, worth 15c. Bargainland Price 8c

Ladies' Skirts, Kimonas, House Dresses, etc.

- Ladies' Blue and White Underskirts—worth 39c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....39c
- Ladies' White Underskirts—worth 75c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' White Underskirts—worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price.....69c
- Ladies' White Underskirts—worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price.....95c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas—worth 19c. Bargainland Price 10c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, muslin figured—worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....19c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, black and white figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, blue and figured—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....39c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, all colors, dutch neck—worth 60c. Bargainland Price.....45c
- Ladies' Short Kimonas, crepe, kimona sleeves—worth 60c. Bargainland Price.....45c
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, light figured lawn—worth 50c. Bargainland Price.....38c
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, figured lawn—worth 69c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, prettily figured—worth \$1.00. Bargainland Price.....69c
- Ladies' Long Kimonas, Persian patterns—worth \$1.25. Bargainland Price.....95c
- Ladies' House Dresses, prints, ginghams and chambrays—worth \$1.50. Bargainland Price.....95c
- Ladies' House Dresses, all colors—worth \$2.25. Bargainland Price.....1.45
- Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth \$1.50. Bargainland Price.....98c
- Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth \$2.00. Bargainland Price.....1.45
- Ladies' Jumper Dresses—worth \$2.50. Bargainland Price.....1.98
- Ladies' Aprons, dotted muslin—worth 39c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Aprons, hemstitched—worth 39c. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Tiers—worth 69c. Bargainland Price.....47c
- Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 39. Bargainland Price.....24c
- Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Aprons—worth 25c. Bargainland Price.....19c
- Ladies' Black Tea Aprons—worth 39c. Bargainland Price.....24c

PEACE FESTIVAL

Carnegie Opposed to Bigger Navies

NEW YORK, March 25.—The growing tendency towards bigger and more formidable navies shown by the leading nations of Europe and now by the United States, was denounced last night by Andrew Carnegie at the international peace festival held at Carnegie hall under the auspices of the Peace society of the city of New York.

"Never before in the history of the world," said Mr. Carnegie, "have the leading powers been engaged in hastening the construction of engines of destruction, to the extent that they are now. An explanation of this deplorable condition is to be found in the fatuous blunder of the government of Britain in creating a new class of battleships, the so-called 'Dreadnoughts,' which have a displacement of 26,000 tons.

"A short time ago England had a navy which was estimated as being five times more powerful than that of Germany. In order to remain the unchallenged mistress of the seas all that she had to do was to avoid increasing in size and armament of vessels. Strange to say a cabinet was found which approved what amounted to a revolution in naval armaments and at once reduced to comparative uselessness the 400 efficient warships then constituting the British navy. With the building of the 'Dreadnoughts' came the building of Germany ships of equivalent displacement and destructiveness. President Roosevelt exerted all his influence to secure a limit to the size of battleships but to no avail.

Mr. Carnegie approved the suggestion recently made by a writer in the United States Gazette, of London, that the fleets of Great Britain and of the United States be used reciprocally, the British fleet to guarantee the American possessions in the Pacific and the American fleet to guarantee British possessions in the Atlantic, but he suggested that it be made operative only after the nation involved with either Great Britain or the United States had refused to submit its grievance to peaceful arbitration.

Mr. Carnegie advanced the theory that no one or two nations should be permitted to disturb the peace of the world.

GOT WITHIN 111 MILES OF POLE



LONDON, March 25.—Lieut. E. H. Shackleton of the British navy and his party of antarctic explorers have reached Invercargill, New Zealand, and report having penetrated the ice locked fastnesses to within 111 miles of the south pole. A squad of Lieut. Shackleton's party actually reached the magnetic pole, locating it at latitude 72.25. The explorers turned back at latitude 88.23, where they found a vast field of snow where the land was 9000 feet in altitude. Lack of provisions forced the men to kill and eat the ponies used to draw their sledges, and they turned back when their goal was almost in sight because they were starving and almost exhausted. The main

sledge journey covered a distance of 1705 miles. The expedition left England in July, 1907, and started on the overland trip from that point on Nov. 2, 1908.

WILLIE WHITLA

Positively Identifies Man and Woman as Kidnappers

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Immediately after Willie Whitla had seen Boyle and the woman suspected of having kidnapped him, at the central police station Wednesday afternoon, they were taken to the county court house and appeared before the grand jury. They were examined for the purpose of aiding the jury in its attempt to find an indictment against them. The charge, under the laws of Ohio, against them, if an indictment is found, will be blackmail. This is based upon the payment of the \$10,000 ransom by Willie Whitla.

As Boyle and the woman are held on suspicion only, an indictment will afford a means of formally placing them under arrest and then they can be held indefinitely.

As the prisoners have not waived extradition they will be held for two or three days until the necessary papers for their removal to Sharon can be arranged by the governors of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Whitla, accompanied by Mrs. Whitla, their son and daughter, Willie and Salina, a boy schoolmate of Willie, Harry Parker, a brother of Mrs. Whitla, Janitor Sloss, Chief of Police Crane, Detective Kempler, Dist. Atty. Linniger, ex-Dist. Atty. Cochran and Detective Ward, all of Sharon, arrived here at 1 o'clock yesterday. Their purpose was to identify the two prisoners, if possible. Immediately after their arrival they went to the Hollenden hotel.

Two private detectives, who represented Mr. Whitla, first went to the police station to see Chief of Police Kohler to arrange for the identification. At one time there was a clash. The chief would not admit the detectives, saying he would have nothing to do with them, but would deal only with Willie and his son.

This was reported to Whitla and another dispute occurred, which promised for a time to stop the identification proceedings. Whitla telephoned to the chief of police from the hotel that he had arrived, and that he was ready to see the chief. Chief Kohler replied that he was at the police station, where the prisoner was being held, and that Whitla could see him there if he cared to assist in the prosecution of the man and woman in custody.

Mr. Whitla then went to the police station, but was not allowed to see the prisoners himself. He was informed by the chief that the only identification he desired was that which the boy could make.

The chief also told Mr. Whitla that if he did not care to make the identification in the usual manner he could return to Sharon and that the prisoners would be presented here on the charge of blackmail.

The father of the boy then agreed to have Willie see the man and woman. An hour later Mr. and Mrs. Whitla, their children and Janitor Sloss appeared before the chief of police.

Boy Identifies Him

The man was the first one taken before him. Boyle was a little pale and nervous. There was a faint smile upon his lips.

He was seated before the party, which formed a semi-circle in front of him. Chief Kohler asked Willie if he had ever seen the man before.

"Sure," said Willie. "Why that is the man I left Sharon with. I took him to Cleveland, then to Ashland and back to Cleveland."

The boy was asked the same question again to make certain of his memory and again he declared it was positive.

"He had a mustache when I first saw him at the schoolhouse," Willie supplemented, "but he must have cut it off later. This is the way he looked when I last saw him in Cleveland."

Boyle smiled sarcastically throughout the recital, but said not a word. He eyed his accusers defiantly. When Willie concluded Boyle was taken back to his cell and the woman was brought in.

She was defiant and haughty in her demeanor. Blantly she stared at Willie and the other members of the party. Her only lapse from the indignant manner was when she first saw Willie. Then she smiled.

Immediately Willie walked up to her and, extending his hand, said: "How do you do?"

"Hello, Willie," the woman replied as she placed her hand upon his head and caressed him for an instant.

The boy then stepped back to his father and was asked several questions by the chief of police.

"Yes, I know her," he said, "she was the nurse who took care of me in Cleveland. She told me I was sick and in a hospital. I saw her a whole lot as she was with me most all of the time."

Notwithstanding the woman's former assertion that there would be a sensation when she was identified, when Willie saw her, she and Willie looked at each other without any outward evidence of recognition. They did not speak with each other. Neither did she speak to any of the other members of the party.

After the brief examination by the chief, the woman was taken later to the jail. After leaving the police station Willie would make no comments regarding the woman under suspicion.

Great Crowd on Hand

The movements of the Whitla party were greatly hampered at the police station. A large crowd greeted them at the depot when they arrived. Thousands of persons followed their every move. At the police station the officers had difficulty in handling the throng.

The steps outside and the corridor inside were packed.

Upon leaving the station Mr. Whitla picked Willie up and placed him on his shoulder. The police formed a wedge in front and with a football rush they hurried out. As they passed along the corridor the crowd shouted "Hello, Willie!" Many attempted to touch him and others tried to shake his hand.

Leaving the station the Whitlas were rushed to the courthouse in automobiles in charge of Sheriff Hastings, who had previously served a sentence upon Mr. Whitla and his son to appear before the grand jury.

The appearance before the jury was brief. Earlier in the day arrangements had been completed for taking the case up quickly.

County Prosecutor Cline, who is in charge of the grand jury, said that while he could not say what the grand jury would do, the man and woman would be held in Ohio on the charge of blackmail. The prosecutor also said that the grand jury was taking the matter up merely as a precaution, for there were no present intentions of prosecuting the prisoners here.

It would be better if they were tried in Pennsylvania, as the laws in that state are much more severe, the extreme penalty for kidnapping being life imprisonment, the prosecutor said. "That is what they deserve, if guilty. For that reason they will be taken to Sharon for trial first. If for any reason they escape punishment there, they cannot escape entirely, as we could arrest them and try them on the charge

The Style Show Occurs Friday, March 26

This Means an Opening Display of Correct Styles for the Spring Season

The progressiveness which characterizes this store and the high business ideals which it constantly maintains will be emphatically demonstrated in the completeness of this display and the thoroughness of its preparation.

In the Millinery Section

We Will Show

100 Real Paris Hats

Together with 500 adaptations and original conceptions from our own work-rooms.

The store for quality and style extends

a cordial invitation to the people of Lowell and vicinity to be present Friday and inspect this grand style exposition.

In the Ready-to-Wear Section

The newest ideas in Costumes, One-Piece Dresses, Tailor Made Suits, Coats and Waists with an unequalled showing of clever attire for Misses' and Children.

THE BOSTONIA ORCHESTRA

BELLE YEATON RENFREW, Conductor



Several members of this famous organization will furnish a concert of classical and popular music from 2.15 until 5.15 Friday afternoon.

Only such goods as have the stamp of newness and correctness have representation in this style show and only worthy qualities have a part in this spring time exhibit. EVERYBODY WELCOME. Yours for Style and Quality,

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

Best Epsom Salts.....5c lb.
Lecith Compound.....4 oz. 10c
Best Witch Hazel.....15c pt.
Imported Bay Rum.....35c pt.
Pure Borax.....10c lb.
Rae's Best Olive Oil.....45c pt.
Castor Oil.....17c pt.
Camphor Gum.....75c lb.
Listerine.....25c, 45c, 75c
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of blackmail. We shall watch the case closely."

Tells of His Experience

While the grand jury was examining Willie, the boy, Willie, remained in the witness room with his mother. There he played about as any child. When asked about his experiences with the kidnappers he talked with a childish frankness.

"I had a good time, 'cause they were nice to me. The hardest part was the man made me walk five miles near home. After that we rode on trains. He gave me candy and lots of good things to eat. I didn't like being in the house so much, but they said I was sick. The first time I saw the woman was at the house where they kept me. She was dressed like a nurse. But I am sorry for papa. Mama has worried an awful lot and I wouldn't want to go through it again. 'Kindest—Ain't it exciting?"

The Whitlas left for Sharon at a look.

The police were able yesterday for the first time to place the house in which the Whitla boy was held in Cleveland. It is the "Granger," a down town apartment house of the better order. It is a three story building containing several suites, most of which are furnished.

The man and woman rented a suite on the second floor front. Willie said he spent considerable time at the front window and noticed the names on the street cars which passed. He also said he read a sign across the street, which he remembered. It was by means of the sign and the street signs that the kidnappers' hiding place was located. The kidnappers' home of Mrs. Michael Boyle, Sharon, about six weeks, and the young man took his wife around among all the friends of the family. He said he had married her in Denver about a year ago and let it be known that she came of a wealthy family and soon would be in possession of considerable money in her own right. According to those who met the young woman, she was quite a linguist and an accomplished musician. She created a very favorable impression and Boyle received many congratulations.

After waiting to attend the funeral of his uncle, John Boyle, proprietor of the Shenango house here, three weeks ago, Boyle left Sharon on March 12. Boyle's uncle was a warm friend of Thomas Parker, brother of Mrs. Whitla, who sold Boyle the Shenango hotel for the Parker estate.

Boyle has three brothers, Thomas, Joseph and Michael, and a sister, Miss Ella.

A SENSATION IS PROMISED WHEN FACTS BECOME KNOWN

SHARON, Pa., March 25.—Believing that the most interesting part of the story of the kidnapping of Willie Whitla is yet to come, the people of Sharon are waiting in eager expectancy for the positive identification of all the persons arrested at Cleveland on Tuesday night and the story of the other persons connected with the case. That others besides those who are now charged with the crime are implicated in it is doubted by few here, and the discovery of the others in the case promises a sensation when the facts become known.

That there would be an effort to prevent the making public of names which may be involved in the case was surmised yesterday by reason of activity in certain lines, but the probability is that the discovery of the others in the case promises a sensation when the facts become known.

Thomas E. Boyle of this city, manager of the Shenango house, owned by the widow of his uncle, John Boyle, who died recently, left yesterday afternoon for Cleveland after receiving a message from a cousin saying the man in custody is his brother. He was of the opinion that a mistake had been made because of the fact that while the kidnapping occurred on the 18th instant, he had letters from his brother, postmarked at St. Louis March 16, and at Denver March 17, indicating that he was on his way west at too late a date to have reached Sharon for the kidnapping. But the letters may have been sent to friends or acquaintances in these cities with instructions to mail them on certain dates.

James Boyle, believed to be the man under arrest at Cleveland, together with a woman, he says is his wife, both charged with the kidnapping of Willie Whitla, has been a resident of Sharon

all his life, until about six or seven years ago. Since that time he has been in the habit of making frequent visits here, his last trip to his home being shortly after Christmas, when he came here with a woman he introduced as his wife. The two remained at the home of Mrs. Michael Boyle, Sharon, about six weeks, and the young man took his wife around among all the friends of the family. He said he had married her in Denver about a year ago and let it be known that she came of a wealthy family and soon would be in possession of considerable money in her own right. According to those who met the young woman, she was quite a linguist and an accomplished musician. She created a very favorable impression and Boyle received many congratulations.

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Boyle was the only one of the party who had ever seen her before. He immediately recognized her as the woman who held him a prisoner in the Grange house."

Mr. Whitla did not return here with his family last night. He accompanied the family to the railroad station, but at the train started a policeman whispered to him and he hurriedly returned to the police station.

A delegation of Willie's school here came out to the station here last night. They cheered and whistled when he stepped out of the day coach. One archer, who stood near the train, watched the triumphant entry of Willie into Sharon and then, flicking the toe of his shoe into the station platform, remarked, sally:

"Gee, it must be great to be kidnapped."

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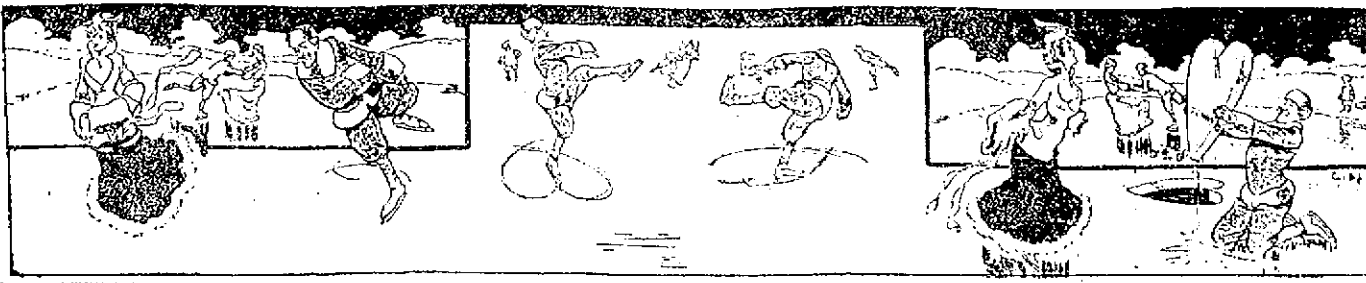
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NOT AT ALL.
Irate Parent: "Am I to understand there is some idiotic affair between you and that impecunious young Mr. Jinks?"
Daughter (very sweetly): "Only you, father!"

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A Pretty Good Average.
MRS. B.—What is your husband's particular weakness?
Mrs. W.—I don't know of any one that is worse than the other.

THE small boy had determined to reform. His teacher had explained to him the text, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," and the small boy had taken the explanation to heart. Hitherto he had not loved his neighbor as himself, not even any of his neighbors, for he was only a small boy and had not as yet reached that age when it is easy to love a neighbor—the said neighbor being a girl. But now the small boy resolved to be a model little boy. This was an excellent resolution, but the boy went about fulfilling it in a fashion that was the reverse of discreet.

IT was the evening of the day on which the small boy reformed. In the family sitting room were gathered the small boy and his father and his mother. The father was remarking to his wife: "That Jones who lives next door is a liar and a thief. I hate such a man!" He was going to continue, but he was interrupted by the small boy, who was moved to the depths of his reformed soul by his father's violent sentiments. "Pa," said the small boy, "you must not hate. It is a crime to hate." The father looked at the small boy, who was now swollen with joy at his own virtue and was expecting the father to fall on his neck, crying, "My noble son!" But the result was different from the small boy's expectations, for the father said: "This is what comes from letting a week go by without giving you a licking."

Then he took the small boy by the collar and escorted the reformer upstairs, where there was room "a sound of revelry by night." That small boy now appreciates the value of another moral axiom—to wit, "Honor thy father."

The Source.
"I DON'T see where all those people get their money." "Visit the poor and you'll know."

Doesn't Have To.
"Is he given to blowing his own horn?" "Oh, no. He has a chauffeur."



PROVED HIS POINT.
Hubby: "I once knew a man who lost his life through keeping Lent."
Wife: "I don't believe a word of it."
Hubby: "It's quite true, my dear. He was choked to death by a fish bone."



SAME OLD SYMPTOMS.
"What do you consider the best sign of spring weather?"
"The delicious feeling which makes you want to sit down and watch other people work."



INTERESTING GAME.
Nina: "I was squeezed in bridge whist last night."
Orma: "Can I help you, dear? I have some pin money left."
Nina: "Oh, this wasn't a financial squeeze. You see—er—Fred squeezed my hand under the table."

What Was the Use?
It was Mabel's birthday, and, moved by childish curiosity, she suddenly asked, "Mamma, tell me what time in the day was I born?"
"At 2 o'clock in the morning, dear."
"And what time was I born at?" asked her brother Jack.
"At 7 o'clock."
"Huh! My birthday's longer'n yours," cried Mabel exultingly.
"Well," said Jack, puzzled for his answer for a moment only, "what's the use of being born before it's time to get up?"



THOUGHT IT WAS EMPTY.
Percy—I have a beastly cold in my head.
Kitty—Well, that's something.

These In the Gallery.
"PA," asked little Willie, "what does 'food for the gods' mean, anyway?"
"Probably," replied his father, who was a patron of the drama, "it means peanuts, plug tobacco and such things."

Nothing In It.
MRS. B.—Don't you believe it's true, George, that a person partakes to a considerable extent of the nature of the creatures he eats?
Mr. B.—No. I have been eating fish all my life, and I can't swim a stroke.

Back to Life.
WAITER (to old man who had slipped him a penny)—What's this for?
Old Man—Why, that's for you. That's your tip.
Waiter—Well, well! Why, I heard you were dead, Mr. Tightwad.

More Than Her Share.
CLARA—Oh, have you heard about Cora Carroll?
Dora—She is going to marry a rich widower with six children.
Dora—She always was a greedy thing.

The Limit.
"OLD HUNKS is too mean to live."
"Oh, I don't know. If he thought he could spite more people by dying, he'd die."

Helps Some.
"A FORLORN looking man was brought before a magistrate for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When asked what he had to say for himself he gazed pensively at the judge, smoothed down a remnant of gray hair and said: 'Your honor, man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.' I'm not as debased as Swift, as profligate as Byron, as dissipated as Poe or as debauched as"—
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A SCARCE ARTICLE.
"Dunn seems to guard his honor jealously."
"Well, I don't blame him—he had such a little bit left, you know."

KNOWN BY HIS FRIENDS.

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Exceptional Facilities.
"YOU don't subscribe to the newspaper?" asked the visiting neighbor.
"No," answered the hostess; "we know more than the newspaper can tell. My husband is a census taker."

Helped Make Him Good.
MRS. J.—During our courtship poor George declared he would die for me, and he did.
Mrs. B.—Indeed! Mrs. J.—Yes; I did the cooking myself, and he died of indigestion.

Idle Threats.
"MY parents used to threaten to beat some sense into my head."
"Those idle threats that parents never carry out should be discouraged in every way possible."

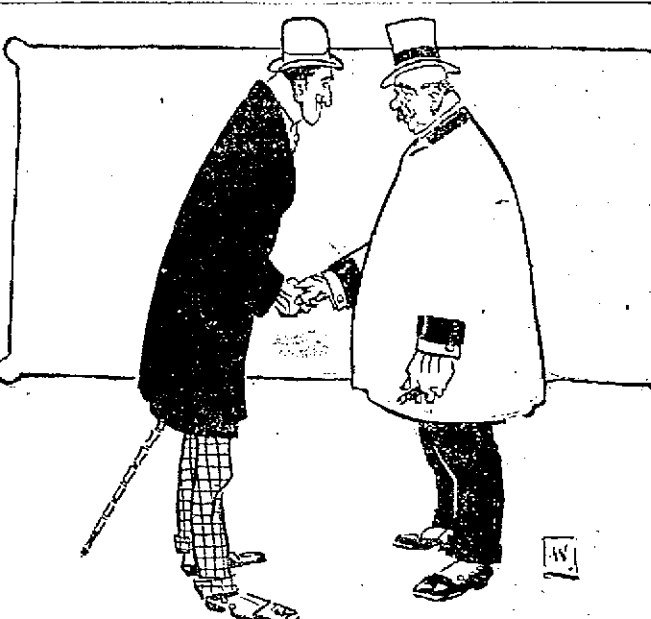
All Is Peace.
TOM—Have you had any spats with your girl lately?
Dick—No; we're great friends now.
Tom—How's that?
Dick—We've broken off our engagement.

Matrimonial Music.
TRIX—Is his married life one grand, sweet song?
Tom—No. It's a "plaintive" melody just now. He's the defendant in divorce proceedings.

Altruistic.
"WHAT kind of time do you expect to have in the mountains?"
"A high time, of course."



WHAT SHE THOUGHT.
He: "When I put my arm around you and clasp your hand in the waltz, what do you think about?"
She: "I wonder if you are going to step on my foot."



HARD LUCK.
"Say, old man, do you really believe there is such a thing as hard luck?"
"Certainly. Otherwise how is it that whenever I have \$5 in my pocket it happens to meet you?"

NO TROUBLE ABOUT IT.
HER FRIEND—I don't see how you can appear in such a costume.
Burlesque Favorite—It's very easy unless you happen to be lame. All you have to do is to walk from the dressing room to the stage.

It Might Have Been.
MRS. DAVIDSON was on the street car with her market basket when Mrs. Dyker got on with hers. "Good morning, Mrs. Davidson." "Good morning, Mrs. Dyker." "Did you hear about old Mr. Sabina?" "No. What was it?" "He was drowned yesterday." "O Lord, you don't say!" "Yes, it's true. They have recovered the body." "Dear dear me! Drowned, was he?" "He was." "Was he drowned in water or what?" "Um—um. Now, then, see what an old woman I'm getting to be. I was at the house last evening and saw the body, and yet I never thought to inquire!"

That's What.
SHE—Do you think a sensible man would marry for money?
He—Of course not. Marrying for money is more a matter of dollars than cents.

Deeper Yet.
TOM—I suppose he's deep in love's young dream.
Dick—No; he's past that stage. He's troubled with insomnia now.

Repairs.
"DOES it cost you much to run your automobile?"
"Well, it seems to cost me more when it won't run."

A Larger Measure.
"HE has pecks of trouble with his ribs."
"I thought his troubles lay in the quartet."



A SAFE METHOD.
Stout How did Fox get the reputation of being such a profound thinker?
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

District Convention at the First Baptist Church

The annual convention of the Lowell district of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association which opened at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon came to a successful close last evening after two well attended sessions. The early proceedings and the election of officers were reported in yesterday's edition of The Sun.

After the reports had been read W. C. King of Springfield gave an interesting address on "Home Department Work." He said that this department seems to limit its work to the aged, infirm, and shut-ins, but this could be extended to include every adult member of the church so that they might be brought into intimate association with the Sunday school. When the children reach the teen age they slip out from the Sunday school and nothing is done to hold them. This is because the adults, the fathers and mothers are not interested in the Sunday school.



REV. ASA REED DILTS,
Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

day school. The boy imitates his father. By giving 30 minutes a week to the work the home department members will make it possible for the whole church to become a part of the Sunday school.

The speaker outlined briefly the opportunities offered to the home department. He said it was the only organization that could do the sort of work needed. No church and no school is complete, he said, without a home department. He urged that the audience ask him questions concerning the work and a number availed themselves of the opportunity.

"Normal Department Work" was the subject of an address by Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald of the Fifth St. Baptist church, this city. In solving this problem he considered four factors including the child who comes first in the Sunday school life; the tool, chief of which is the Bible; the school and the teacher. There is need for a standard in the normal work. The four factors need to be related to obtain the good results. Normal work means the development of the ethical knowledge. The question is can the school afford to have such inadequate equipment as is said to prevail today.

Mrs. Bessie Roper Conant gave a most pleasing address on the immediate department work.

Hamilton S. Conant delivered the closing address on the subject, "From the Top Downward." He said, in part: "For years we have magnified the work of the elementary grades in the Sunday school. Not that it may have been too well done, but it has not allowed the time for the higher grades. For the period of maturity we have not done enough, nor for the seniors. The adult department is my theme. We must work from the top downward. This will directly affect the scholars in the period of youth."

"Unless the men and women are in the Sunday school in the classes the influence on the children is weak. Are we not justified then in placing the emphasis on the adult department of the Sunday school?"

The conference of the various departments then occupied the time until supper was served in the vestry. W. C. King led the home department conference. Rev. F. A. Macdonald led the normal department; Mr. Conant led the adult Bible classes; Mrs. Conant led the intermediate and senior departments. The supper was served at six o'clock by the women of the First Baptist church.

Evening Session

The evening session opened at 7:15 o'clock with an organ recital by Albert F. French, followed by a song service conducted by Mrs. W. H. Dyer and Harry Hardy and prayer by Rev. A. P. Dilts.

Rev. L. C. Page of the Dudley Street Baptist church spoke on "Weeks Among Men in the Churches." He said: "It must be recognized that not all of men is spirit and that there are duties in reaching men. Boys drift from the Sunday school into the world. There was an appeal that met their need."

"I think some of the most and most hopeless sorts of persons I ever knew are those who have begun in the Sunday school and never seemed to get the gospel. There are great multitudes of men to reach outside of any church whatever."

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DEATHS

BOYCE—Mrs. Abbie E. Boyce, died yesterday at her home, 39 Westford street, at the age of 57 years. She leaves her husband, Charles M. Boyce.

BUTTERWORTH—Mrs. Charlotte Butterworth, the wife of Hugh Butterworth, died last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ingham of Nashua, where she was visiting. Mrs. Butterworth, whose husband was connected with the Middlesex mills for a period of 10 years and who for 25 years has lived in Westford street, had a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, to whom her death will come as a severe blow.

She leaves besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. N. W. Matthews, of this city and Mrs. Thomas Ingham of Nashua, and two sons, Fred of Hopedale and George E. of Boston.

ALIEN—Hanson W. Allen, an old resident of the city, died at his home, 47 Hadley street, last evening, at the age of 87 years, one month, and 14 days. He was connected with the G. A.

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Edgar Bibault, a yeoman of the first class on the Connecticut, one of the battleships which made the cruise of the world, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bibault, 88 Ward street. Bibault tells some very interesting stories of the trip.

COTTON FUTURES
NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 9.45; April, —; May, 9.40; June, —; July, 9.35; August, 9.27-28; September, —; October, 9.15; November, —; December, 9.12; January, 9.12-14.

\$35,000 DAMAGE

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 25.—Fire starting at 1 o'clock this morning in a three story building on Forsyth street caused a loss of \$35,000 and for time threatened the entire business district. The fire department was called out in full force and at three o'clock had the fire under control after having confined it to the one building. The loss partially covered by insurance.

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